



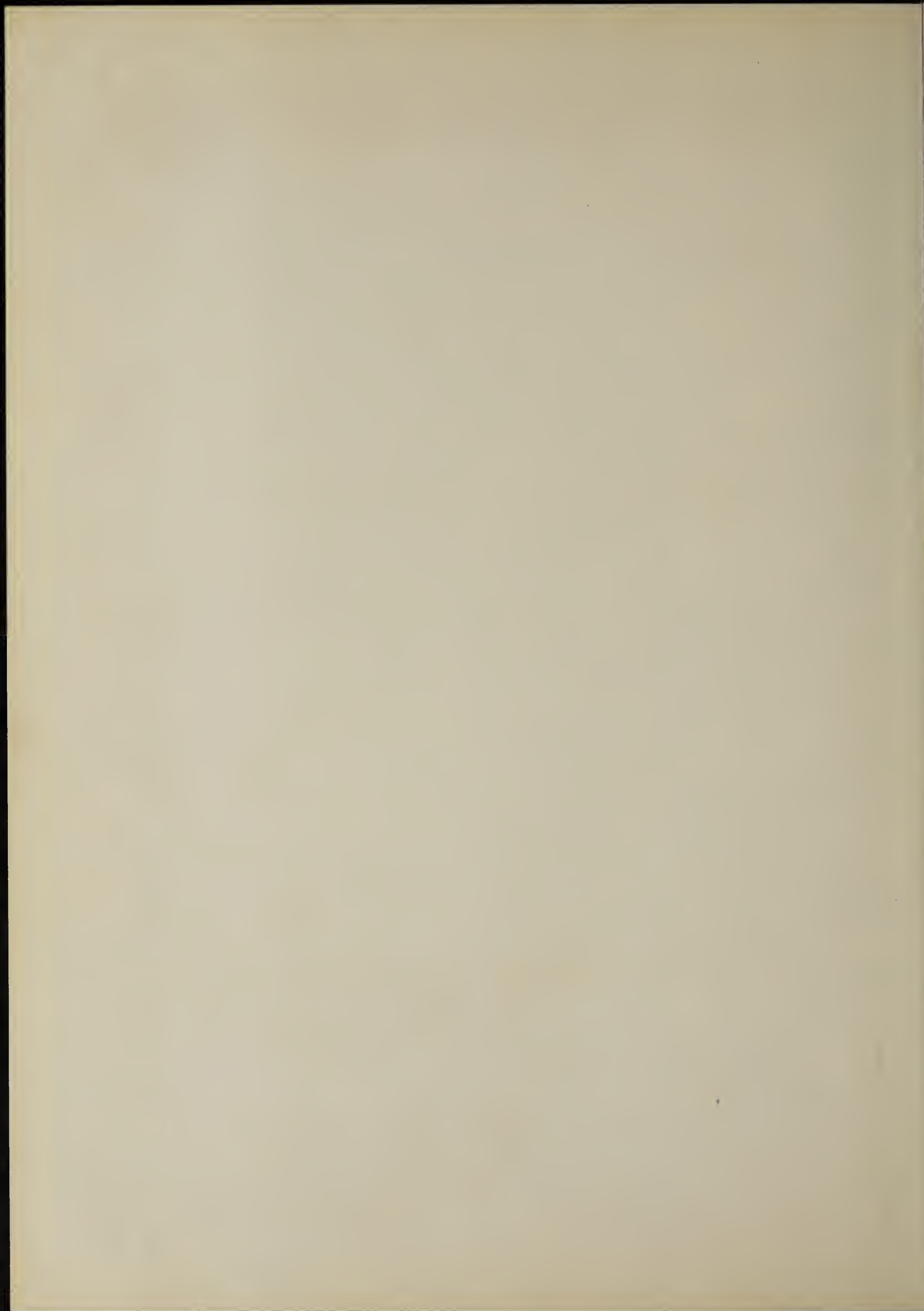


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# H I X O N I A N





*Hixonian*

*1959*

*Hicksville High School*

*Hicksville, Ohio*

*Volume No. XLIV*

"Our new look—We hope you don't think we were backward because we were really looking forward to giving you a new and really different '59 Hixonian."





Now the day is over,  
Night is drawing nigh  
Shadows of the evening  
Steal across the sky.

—JOSEPH BARNLY

As the picture on our cover illustrates, another day, another year is over at H.H.S. The deepening shadows drift across the moonlit sky and bring to mind that soon dawn will be approaching and the morning will awaken, bringing a new day and a new year.

As you leaf through this 1959 Hixonian with all its memories, we shall show you how our school strives toward better living through its educational and cultural learning and student activities. Now you may better understand how Hicksville High School is preparing its students to meet the coming day.





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*Better Living*



## *We Benefit From Their Services*



CLARON LAUB  
*President*

Members of the Hicksville School Board have devoted many hours, without pay, to attending to the problems of the schools of Hicksville.

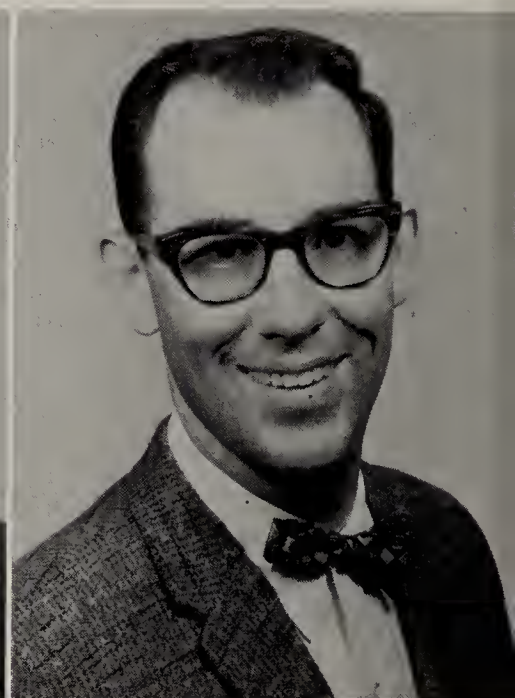
Much of their time is consumed in appointing a competent administration and staff for the school besides working with educational policies and school problems.

A program was developed this year to invite groups of teachers to board meetings to have them explain to the board the functions of various departments throughout the school. In this way, each member became better acquainted with the daily operation of the school program.

GLEN COUNTRYMAN  
*Vice President*

BERNARD WHONSETLER  
*Clerk*

DR. R. E. HOFMEISTER  
MARIETTA STEMEN  
WILLIAM CLELAND, SR.





## *Superintendent*

Our superintendent, Mr. Normand Jones, brings to his position many years of experience. Skilled in coping with problems of teachers and students, Mr. Jones shows a deep understanding of the needs of our school and strives to broaden the educational opportunities of the youth of Hicksville. His pleasing personality and his business abilities combine to form the basis for an efficiently supervised and operated school.

## *Principal*

Teaching civics, checking the records and requirements of students for graduation, scheduling assembly programs, general supervision of Junior and Senior High School—these and many other duties are handled by our principal, Mr. Harold Ringer.



## *Secretary*

Keeping records for different organizations of our school, taking dictation and transcribing letters, maintaining an accurate file of each student, and answering the telephone—these duties fill the day of our school secretary, Mrs. Lura Thiel.





## *Cooks and Custodians*

Roy Bauer, custodian, receives his reward, a piece of luscious chocolate cake, prepared by our cooks, Claudia Wolford and Claudine Burlingame.



Pauline Haver, Mabel Beams, and Virginia Surque are in the chow line every day serving 300 hungry elementary pupils. An off-the-record handout goes to Russell Myers and Alvin Beardsley, the school's able custodians.

## *Bus Drivers*

Ralph Smith, Charles Meyer, Dwight Burlingame, Kenneth Countryman, William Camp, and Ben Adams transport daily four hundred students three hundred miles to and from school in all kinds of weather. They take on this big responsibility with a friendly smile.







K. Wells, B. Ruckman, E. Meyer, J. Stauffer, A. Boger, E. Lanum, W. Lantz, B. Ballard.

## *Student Assistants — Friendly and Efficient*

Here are the behind-the-scene helpers. These girls do many of the monotonous, thankless jobs as typing hundreds of stencils, working on office records, gathering attendance slips, and running endless errands which are essential to the smooth operation of our school office.

Our library, one of the busiest places in H.H.S., is primarily used for reference. To aid the students, it has dictionaries, atlases, encyclopedias, magazines, and other books on various topics.

Trained student librarians give about five hours of their time each week to help students search for information.

Representative of the upper four grades, these are able assistants to Mrs. Stoner, the school librarian.



*Sitting:* M. Wirick, B. Hull, S. Killian. *Front Row:* L. Jenkins, M. Wort, J. Peebles, C. Walter, S. DeMuth, G. Osmun, J. Camp, C. Gecowetts, J. Rowan, J. Osmun, J. Bilger, D. Tomlinson. *Second Row:* J. Wonderly, R. Hinsch, S. DeLong, L. Agler, J. Towne, E. Volkert, D. Stuckey, B. Millhoff.



## *Their Work Is Never Done*



Fred Hilbert observes Norris Simpson as he tapes a team member's leg for the big game.



Is Sputnik the main topic in this scientific discussion by Philip Wahl and Howard Schneider?

MR. FRED HILBERT: Birthplace, Celina, Ohio. Received B.S. in education from Defiance College. Teaches social studies, bookkeeping and is head football coach. Enjoys participating in all types of sports. You know he is around when the 5th period bell rings. MR. NORRIS SIMPSON: From Findlay, Ohio. Holds B.S. from Findlay College and M.S. from Indiana University. Teaches geography, personal problems, and driver training. Coaches the basketball team and assists in football. Likes photography and all types of athletics. MR. PHILIP WAHL: Claims Defiance, Ohio, as his home town. Holds B.S. and B.A. degrees from Defiance College. Teaches science and math. Really knows his stuff. Advises Freshman Class and Varsity Club. Reserve basketball coach. Collects pencils in his spare time. MR. HOWARD SCHNEIDER: Native of Delmont, South Dakota. Gained his B.S. degree at Valparaiso University.

Teaches physical education and history. Coaches junior high football and basketball. Advisor to Sophomore Class and Booster Club. Fishing and hunting are favorites. MRS. ROSEMARY McKEEN: Born and raised in Asheville, North Carolina. Attended Greensboro College and obtained B.S. from Defiance College. Teaches civics and physical education. Coaches girls' basketball team and is advisor to G.A.A. Enjoys playing golf. MRS. MARY CULLER: Native of Hicksville, Ohio. Earned B.S. degree from Defiance College and attended Ohio State University. Teaches typing, shorthand; is yearbook and senior class advisor. Likes to travel and spend the summer at her lake cottage. MRS. ELEANOR STONER: From Defiance, Ohio. Attended Ohio Wesleyan University and holds a B.S. degree from Defiance. She is librarian. Teaches English, speech, and is advisor to Spoonrift Staff. Likes to swim and watch basketball games.



Rosemary McKeen, Mary Culler, and Eleanor Stoner discuss the day's events over a cup of coffee.



## Our Teachers' Experience — 146 Years



Ruth Wood and Audra Batchelor delve among the library books for extra reference material.



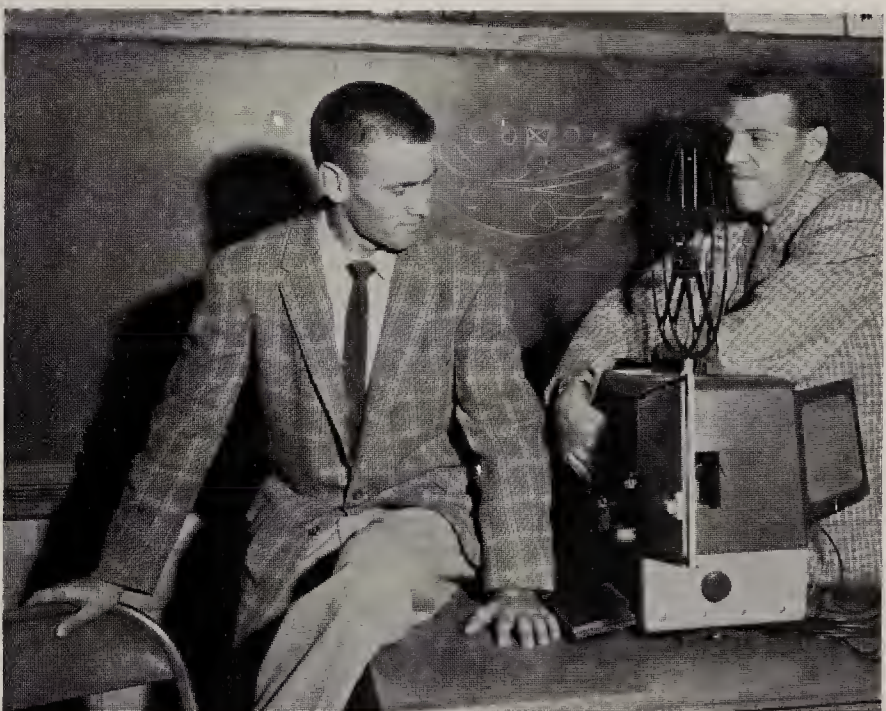
Paul Smith and Derrill Murphy discuss plans for senior activities.

**MRS. RUTH WOOD:** Birthplace, Nappanee, Indiana. Earned a B.A. degree from Bluffton College, and has done graduate study at Ohio State University. Teaches Junior and Senior English and Latin I and II. A few of her hobbies are reading, handicraft, and collecting coffee spoons. **MRS. AUDRA BATCHELOR:** Born in Lebanon, Indiana. Studied at Butler University, Bowling Green University, and Defiance College. Teaches 7th, 8th, and 9th English, literature and spelling. Leather work and dabbling with pastel paints are her favorite pastime. **MR. PAUL SMITH:** Hails from Shelby, Ohio. Earned his B.Mus.Ed. at Otterbein College. Teaches vocal and instrumental music. Directs the band and chorus; sure to come up with a good band at contest time. This little man with red hair has lots of musical ability. As a pastime he listens to good music. **MR. DERRILL MURPHY:** Native of Newville Township. Received B.S. degree at Ball State Teacher's College.

Teaches science and biology, also is senior class advisor. Directed senior play, is good at dramatics. He is an outdoor fan, likes to explore the natural wood life. **MR. JOHN FAST:** Lives in Haviland, Ohio. Earned a B.S. degree in education at Defiance College. Teaches Junior High math and Freshman algebra. Likes dogs and sports, especially basketball; his favorite pastime is reading. **MR. METLAR WILLIAMS:** Hails from New Jersey. Has attended Taylor University, Bowling Green, and Indiana University. Boasts B.S. and M.S. degrees in Education. Teaches mechanical drawing and shop. Hobbies are leather craft, photography, woodworking, and models. **MRS. LUCILLE PALMER:** Born in Bellefontaine, Ohio; now lives in Edgerton. Received her B.S. degree in home economics by attending Ohio State University. Cooking and sewing are her hobbies.



Lucille Palmer experiments with a project for her home economics classes.



John Fast receives pointers from Metlar Williams regarding the operation of the projection machine.





## *Elementary Principal*

The busy day of Elementary Principal, Raymond Hook, includes teaching fifth and sixth grade health and physical education. Supervising the many classes and coaching the elementary basketball team occupies a considerable amount of his time.

Mr. Hook welcomes the visits of parents so they may discuss and arrive at acceptable solutions to the many problems of the students.



MR. RAYMOND HOOK



MRS. MILDRED  
RINGER, Kindergarten



MRS. VIVIAN WAHL  
Kindergarten



MRS. ELINOR BAUER  
First



MRS. ETHEL DOEDEN  
First



MRS. LURA STENGER  
First



MRS. LORA  
HAMILTON, Second



MRS. NADINE LEWIS  
Second



MRS. HELEN RIEHLE  
Second



MRS. ELIZABETH  
WINGATE, Third



MRS. GRETA SZABO  
Third





## *With Their Guidance We Learn*

Each day six hundred and thirty-eight children gain knowledge from the twenty-one patient teachers in our modern elementary school.

By providing both mental challenges and recreational activities, school becomes an educational adventure for the "small fry."

Embodying the symbol of truth and knowledge, students are adequately prepared to take the first steps up the ladder of education.



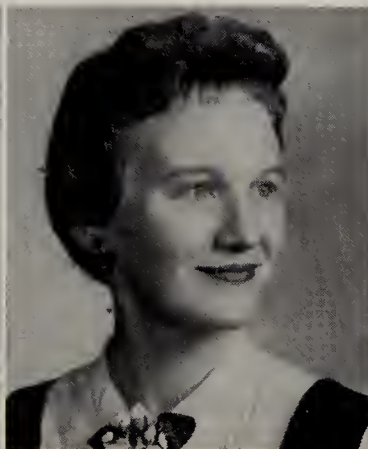
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BAXTER, Music



MRS. MARILYN  
SCHUTZ, Third



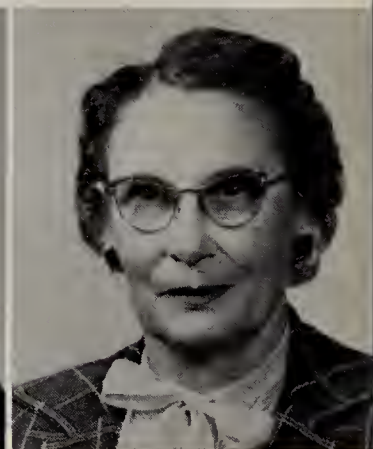
MRS. CATHERINE  
ROHRS, Fourth



MRS. PATRICIA  
SCHAEFER, Fourth



MRS. ALICE HOOK  
Fourth



MISS MABLE CORE  
Fifth



MRS. EDNA HUGHES  
Fifth



MRS. JANE MILLER  
Fifth



MR. DON EVANS  
Sixth



MRS. MARTHA  
SLATTERY, Sixth



MRS. HATTIE RICH  
Sixth



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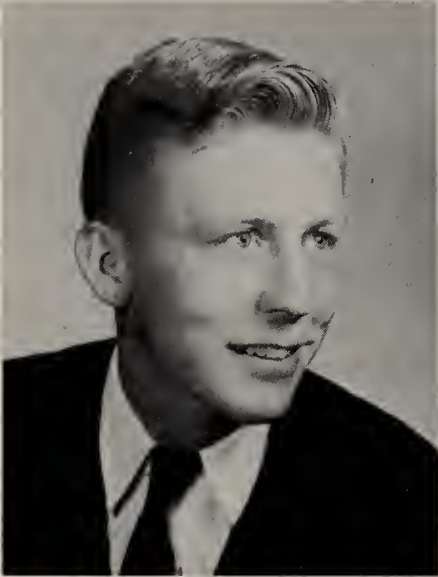




*and Cultural Learning*



## Seniors Burned "Midnight Oil" to Keep



**RUSSELL AMADEN**

Drives a Buick—always on the go—  
If you need something done,  
He's the guy to know.



**ARLENE ARNOLD**

A sunny smile—figure slim,  
Snazzy dresser—neat as a pin.



**BEVERLY BALLARD**

A real swell gal, tiny, petite,  
On a guy named Denny she's  
kinda' sweet.



**MELVIN BAXTER**

Rather small, free as the air,  
Look in Putsy's and he'll be  
there.



**SHIRLEE BERRIDGE**

Doesn't say much, skin so  
fair—  
New girl this year, pretty,  
long blonde hair.



**FRED BLASING**

He's athletic, rather shy,  
A real good sport, a regular  
guy.



**BOB BOON**

A hearty chuckle—a cut-up in  
class;  
His football ability would be  
hard to surpass.



**TERRY BROWN**

Ornery, mischievous, lots of  
fun—  
Through his friendliness,  
many a friend he has won.

Bev Ballard, Arlene Arnold, and Elsie Lanum put the finishing touches on the homecoming queen's chair.





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Rita Siebenaler and Jim Slattery are getting "made up" by Jean Hissong for the Senior Class Play.



**JUNE HURNI**

Sparkling brown eyes —  
friendly to you  
Real good cheerleader, ma-  
jorette, too!



**BETTY HUSTED**

Pretty black hair, Sally's her  
pal —  
Quiet and shy, she's a real  
cute gal.



**LARRY JENKINS**

A grin on his face, a gleam  
in his eye  
You can tell at a glance, he's  
a real swell guy.



**SANDRA KENNEDY**

Worked hard for her class,  
drives a Nash,  
As a future secretary she'll  
be a "smash."



**JIM KLEA**

Our newest member—doesn't  
say much,  
The bashful type — never  
gets in dutch.



**LINDA KNIGHT**

Small, perky, full of pep  
She'll be a good secretary, you  
can bet!



**WAVA LANTZ**

Always into mischief —  
curly headed and sweet,  
Her sense of humor is hard  
to beat!!



**ELSIE LANUM**

Charm, brown hair, a pretty  
smile,  
A friend to make your day  
worth-while.

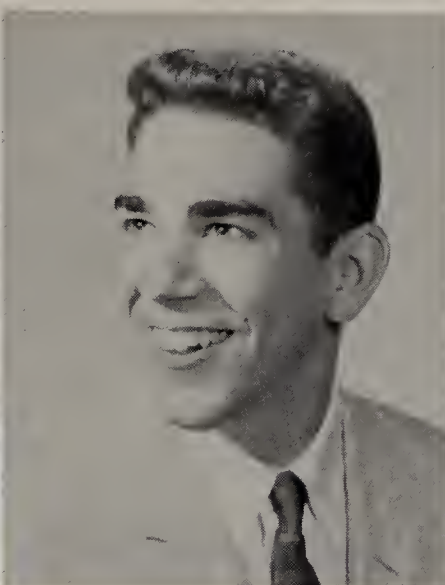


# Careerists Search for "The" College



**BOB LINDER**

Blue eyes, blond hair, a wonderful smile,  
Good in sports — a friend worth while.



**DENNIS METTERT**

A real neat dresser, snappy is he,  
A good mechanic he'll turn out to be.



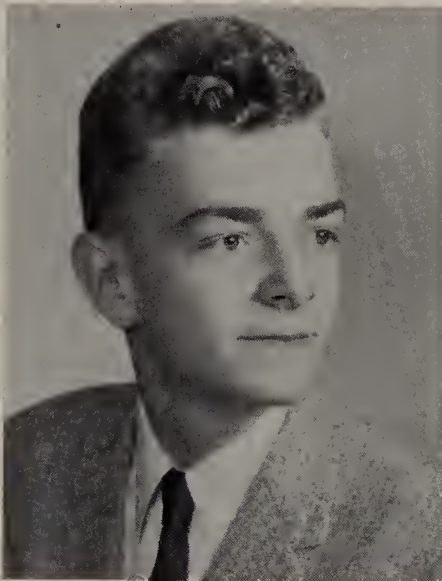
**ELOISE MEYER**

A neat little gal, a neat little frame —  
As Gertie in the play she won much fame.



**BOB MULLETT**

A funny fellow with curly hair;  
Happy-go-lucky, free as the air.



**BOB POTH**

Smart, helpful, and knows what to say;  
Over big as M.C. for the Senior Play.



**SALLY RHOADES**

A friendly, blonde, blue-eyed lass;  
Homecoming queen of the Senior class.



**JOYCE RINGER**

Honor roll, peppy, Miss Secretary of Ohio was she,  
To college then — a future teacher she hopes to be.



**JOE RODOCKER**

On the basketball floor he is a star,  
In this big world he will go far.

Dennis Mettert and Bob Linder make sure that picture is straight for the Senior Class Play.





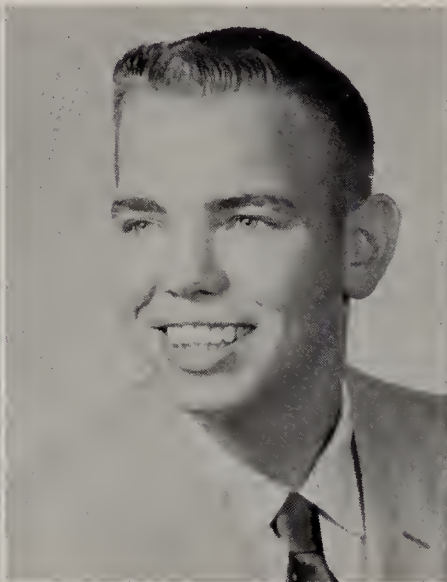


## Hard-Working

Senior co-captains, Norval Stairhime and Clint Wirick, attempt a speech for pep session.



**BARBARA RUCKMAN**  
Pretty green eyes, full of fun  
is she;  
A successful model she wants  
to be.



**LEROY SCHLOSSER**  
A nice-looking guy, we've  
nicknamed him Sonny.  
He's a regular fellow —  
sometimes acts funny.



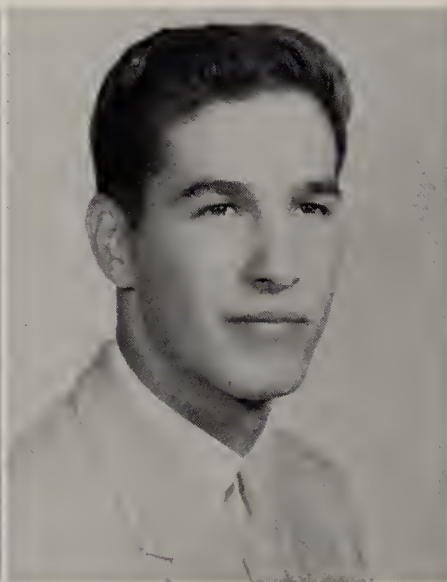
**RITA SIEBENALER**  
Pretty, sweet, yes indeed;  
In the Airlines she'll succeed.



**ED SHOLL**  
In the Senior Play Uncle  
Podger was he,  
A little ornery he tends to be.



**JIM SLATTERY**  
Always ready with a helping  
hand,  
As a doctor he'll be grand.



**JIM SLAUGHTER**  
A football casualty, one swell  
guy;  
He can't do everything, but  
he's willing to try.



**NORVAL STAIRHIME**  
A ready smile and a crimson  
blush;  
Great in football, to him the  
girls rush.



**RODNEY STAIRHIME**  
A nice little guy with a quiet  
pleasing voice,  
He seems to be the younger  
girls' choice.

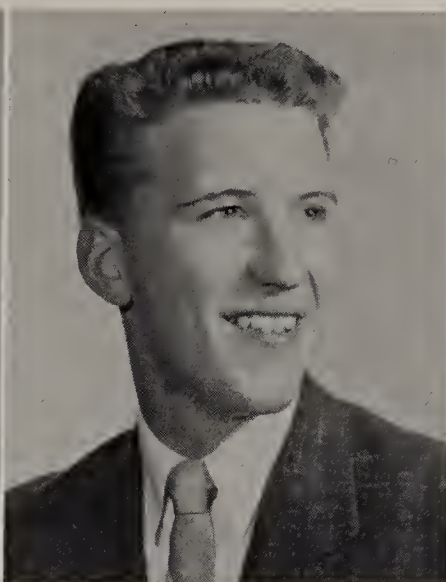


# Seniors Sold Magazines and Christmas Cards



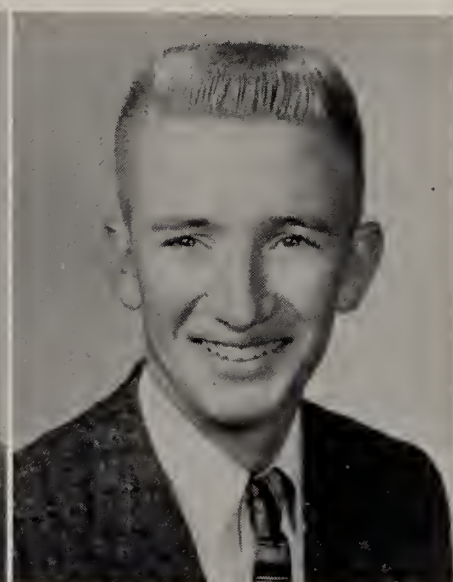
**JANIS STAUFFER**

Future secretary, dependable,  
eager to please,  
When you're with Janis, you  
feel at ease.



**DON TOMLINSON**

Life is a jest and all things  
show it,  
If you've met Don, you  
surely know it.



**JIM VOLKERT**

Good in music and on the  
farm,  
Jim's winning smile is part  
of his charm.



**CLINT WIRICK**

On the gridiron or in school,  
Subtle humor is Clint's rule.



**ROSEMARY WRIGHT**

A fun-loving, honest, hard-  
working gal,  
Everybody's friend, every-  
body's pal.

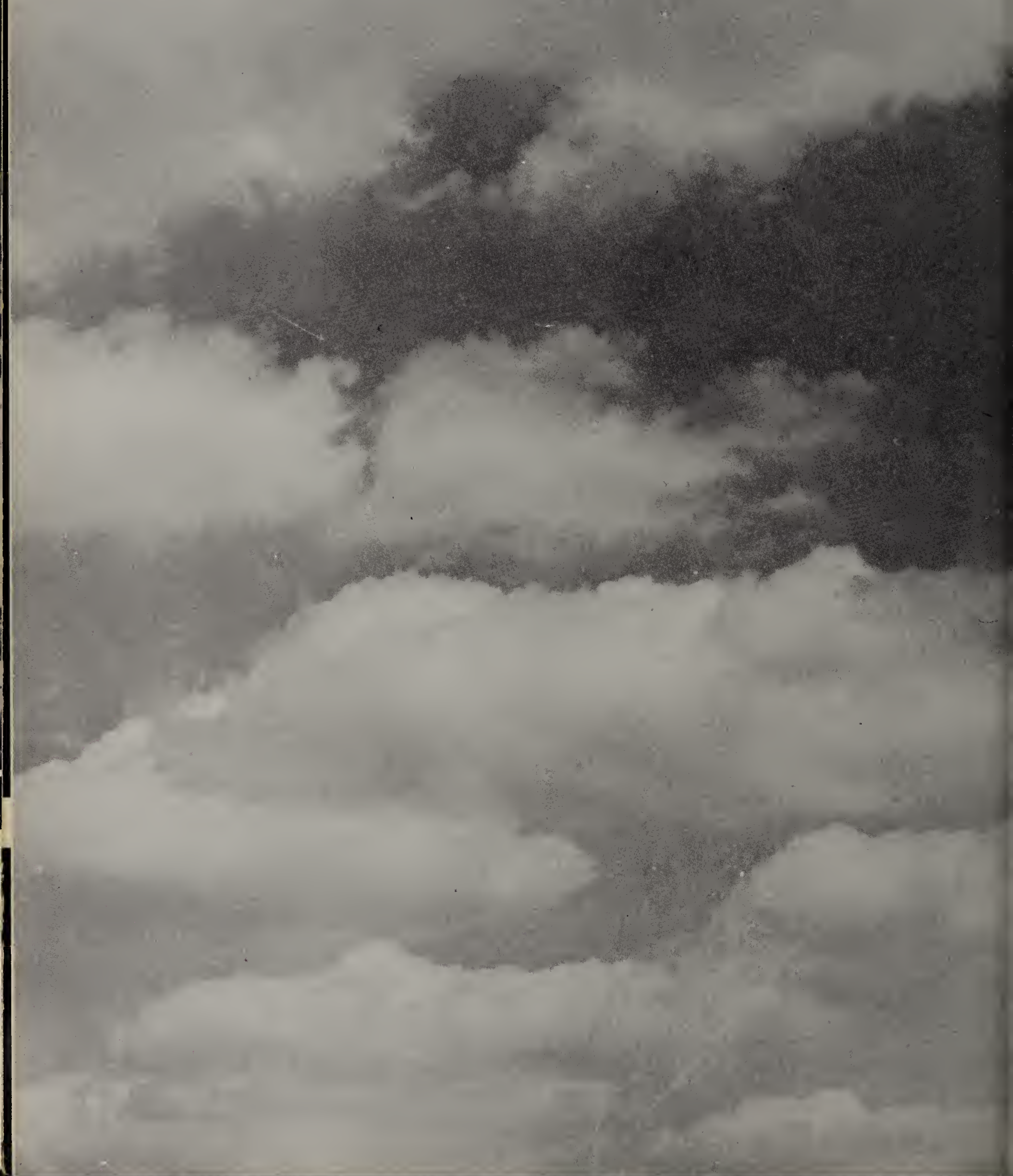
Sally Evans, Russell Amaden, Bob Linder, and Betty Husted are hard at work checking Christmas card orders while Norval Stairhime takes a break.





*In Memoriam*

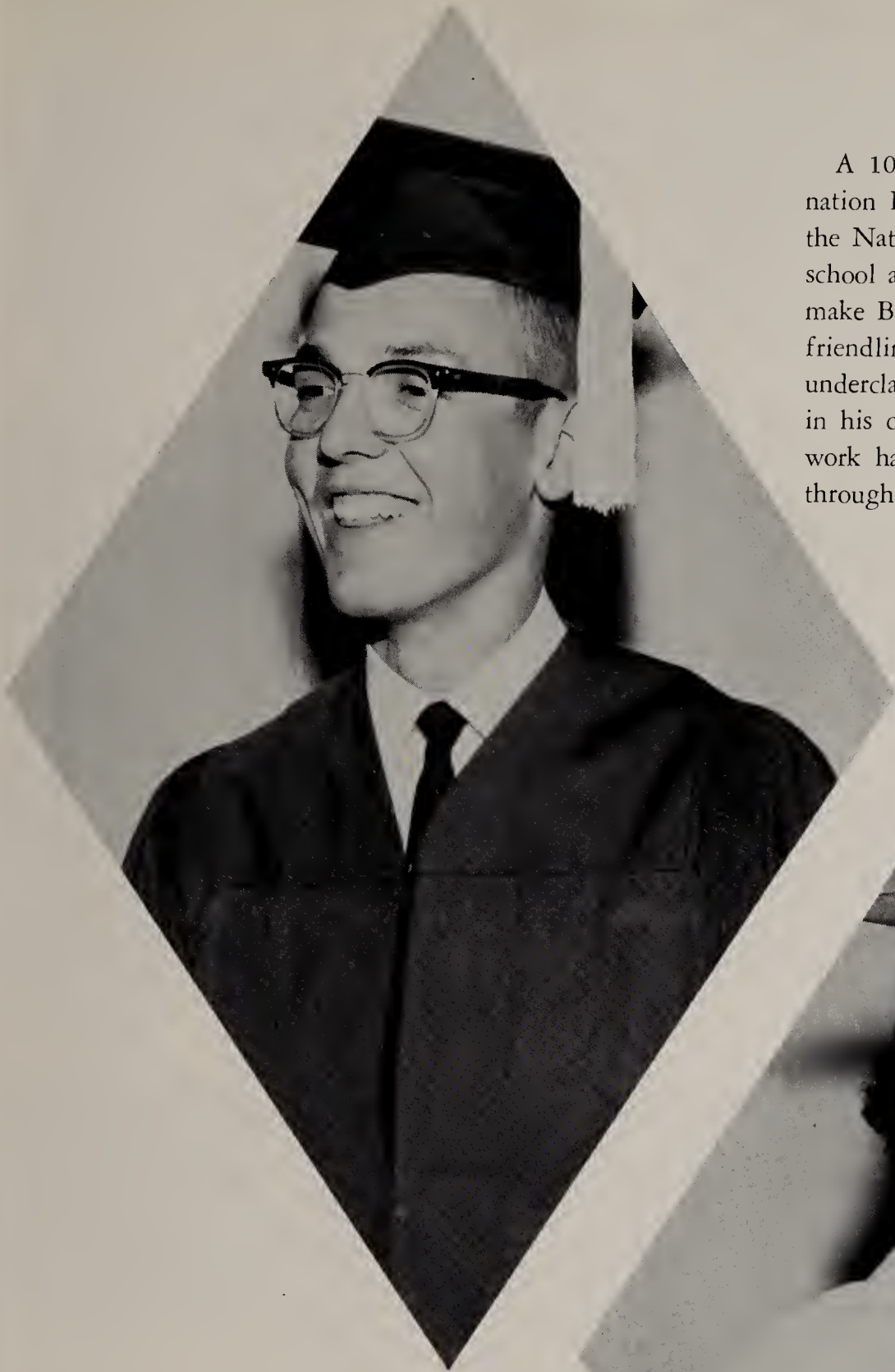
*Gerald Stauffer*





## *Valedictorian*

A 10.75 point average, Senior Class president, Coronation King, Athlete of the Year, graduate member of the National Honor Society, plus active participation in school and class activities are the ingredients that helped make Bill Hirzel Valedictorian of the Class of '59. His friendliness and warm humor have endeared him to underclassmen as well as his classmates. Bill's success in his chosen field of medicine is assured by the good work habits and spirit of cooperation he has followed throughout high school.



## *Salutatorian*

Joyce Ringer, with a 10.64 scholastic average, ranked a close second earning the title of Salutatorian. Occupying her "leisure time" were such activities as Literary Editor of the Hixonian, graduate member of the National Honor Society, Miss Secretary of Ohio, Most Musical Senior, and lending a hand in school and church programs. Her ever friendly personality will enable her to succeed in her chosen career of elementary teaching.







Pat Kenner, Barbara Tustison, Karen Wells, Rex Conine, Janet Rowan, and David Yoder seem to be having a ripping-good time making hats for the Newspaper Ball.



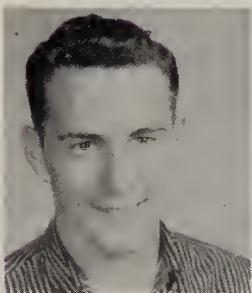
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Adams



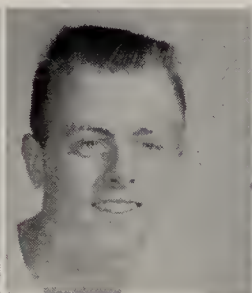
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Amaden



Marietta  
Batchelder



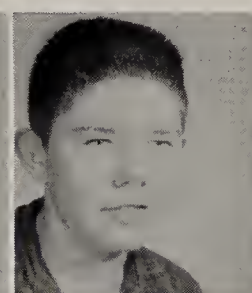
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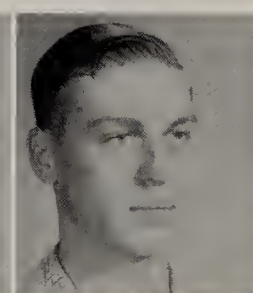
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Betts



Arlos  
Boger



Steve  
Bohling



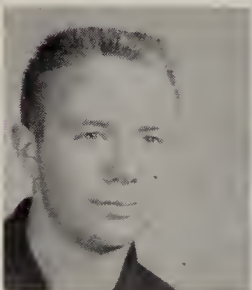
Robert  
Breidenbaugh



Mancil  
Brush



Karen  
Burley



Michael  
Burlingame



Judy  
Camp



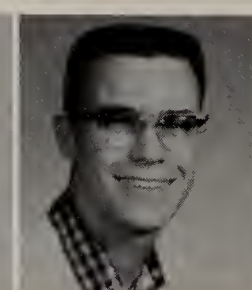
Marcia  
Conard



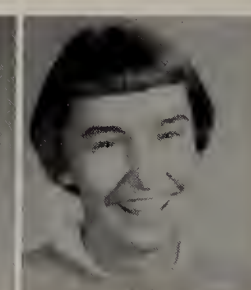
Rex  
Conine



Margaret  
Cover



Jim  
Cromwell



Stevie  
Cromwell



Lynda  
DeMuth



Judie  
Driver



Bob  
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Colby  
Gecowetts



Linda  
Godfrey



Jim  
Green



Frank  
Handy



# *Juniors Plan Prom*



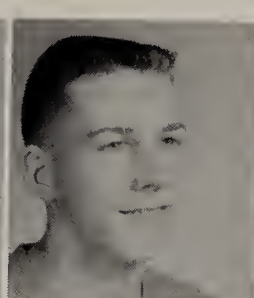
Robert  
Hart



Beverly  
Haver



Ed  
Hissong



Jim  
Hughes



Joann  
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Christina  
Husted



Melissa  
Kelley



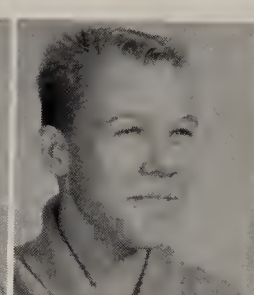
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Kenner



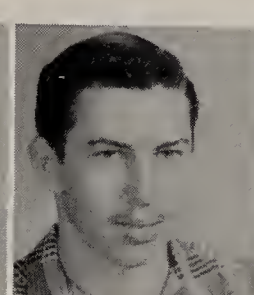
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Killian



Robert  
Kline



Mike  
Langham



Bob  
Lantz



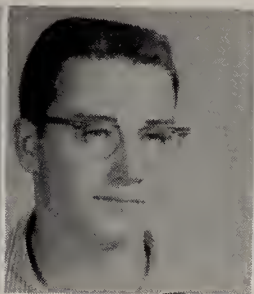
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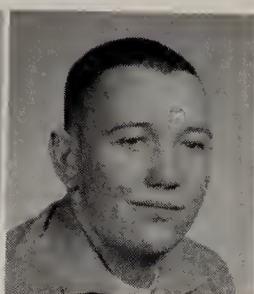
Sandra  
McMillen



Dave  
Metz



Allen  
Miller



Kenny  
Onstott



Gloria  
Osmun



Judy  
Osmun



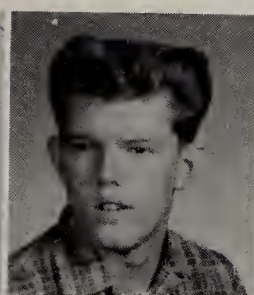
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Janet  
Rowan



Iva  
Schooley



Paul  
Schortgen



Barbara  
Scott



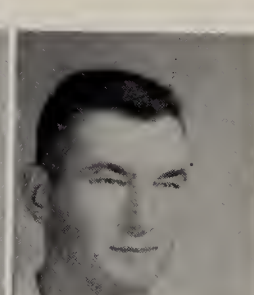
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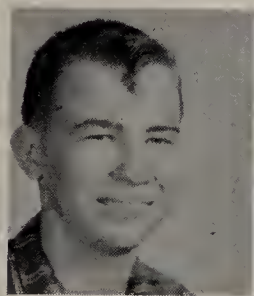
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Elton  
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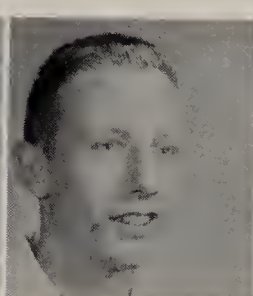
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Sue  
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Beth  
Toth



Frank  
Toth



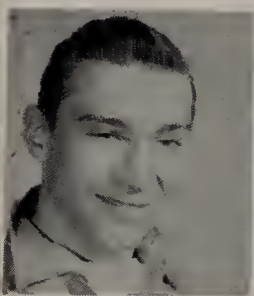
Barbara  
Tustison



Connie  
Walter



Karen  
Wells



Larry  
West



Joyce  
Wonderly



Mary  
Wort



David  
Yoder



Donald  
Cover



# Choosing Rings —



You can tell by the gleam in the eyes of Marcia Wirick and Carol Lengacher that they and Ray Hinsch, Dale Tustison, and Bob Millhoff are selecting their class rings.



Louise  
Agler

Judy  
Anderson

Lorraine  
Ballinger



Roma  
Banks

Loretta  
Bassett

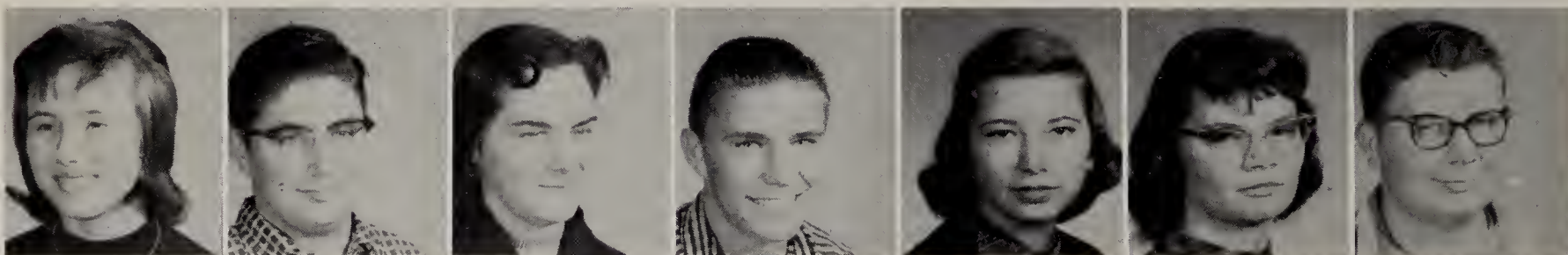
JoAnn  
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Rita  
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Janet  
Bilger

Peggy  
Blade

Duane  
Blalock



Joan  
Blasing

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Brickel

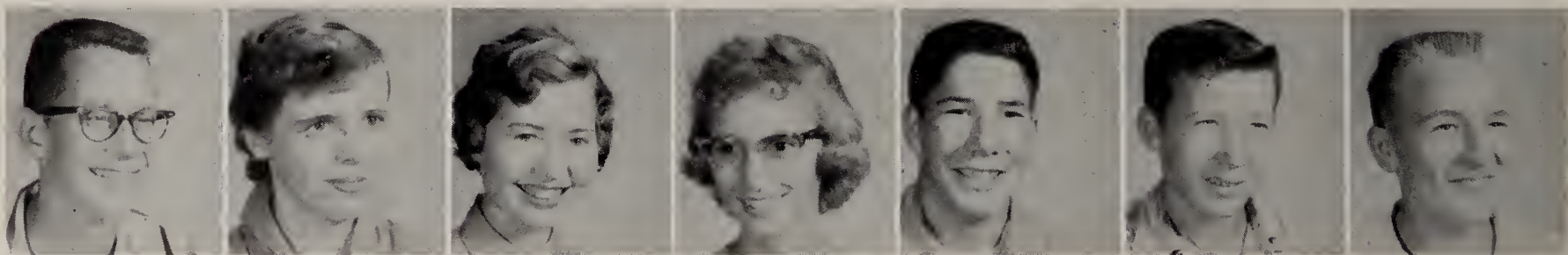
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DeLong

Dianne  
Doeden

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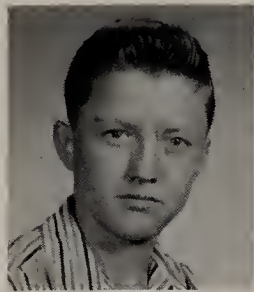
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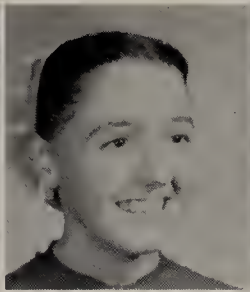
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# Big Decision for Sophomores



Larry  
Hitzeman



Mary  
Hochstetler



Jerald  
Hootman



Barbara  
Hull



Karen  
Hurley



Florence  
Jewell



Sheila  
Johnson



Cheryl  
Jones



Tom  
Knight



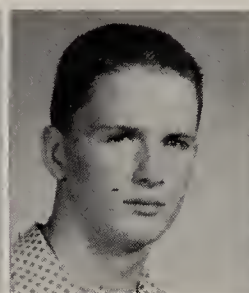
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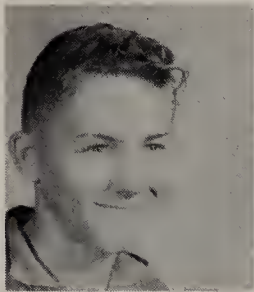
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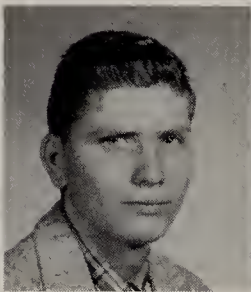
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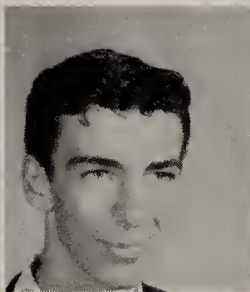
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John  
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Maxine  
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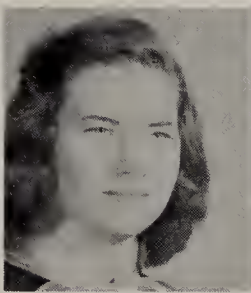
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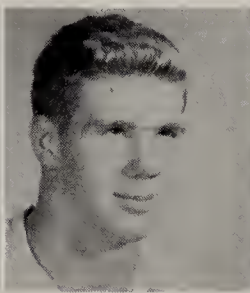
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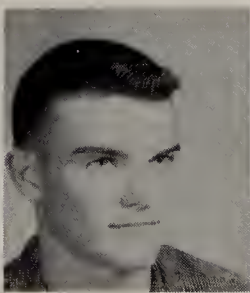
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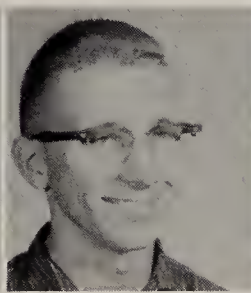
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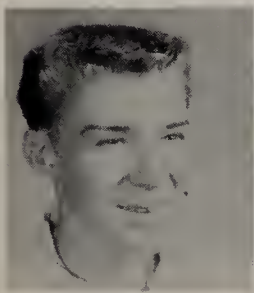
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Dale  
Tustison



Ella Jane  
Volkert



Jim  
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Marcia  
Wirick



Elaine  
Wittig



John  
Larry



# Freshmen



Kenny Brush is about to meet the "board of education" introduced by Dennis Hammond and Bob Dowell.



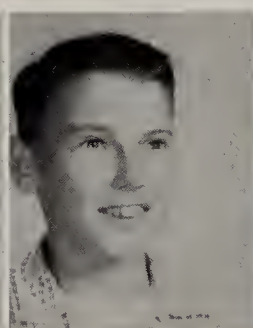
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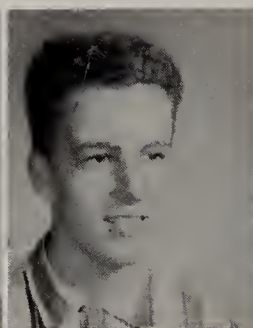
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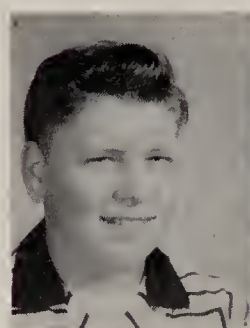
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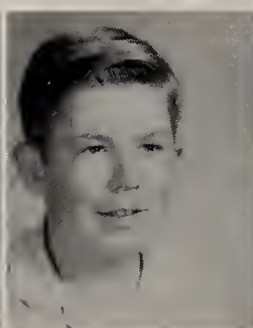
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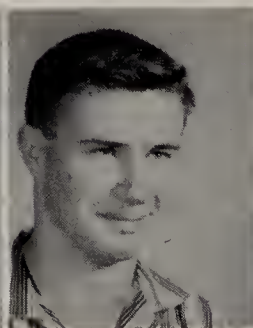
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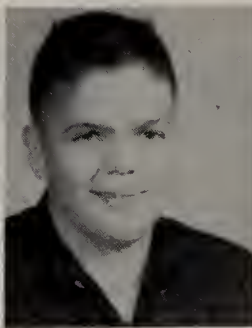
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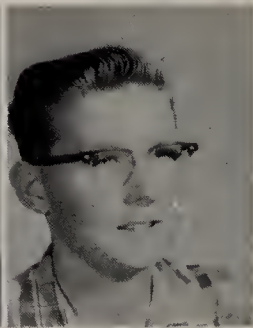
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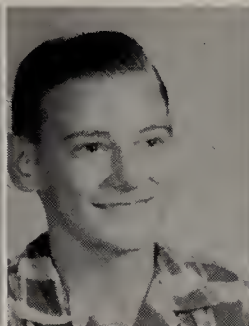
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# Choose Paper Ball King and Queen



Lowell  
Griffith



Dennis  
Hammond



Margaret  
Handy



Beverly  
Hart



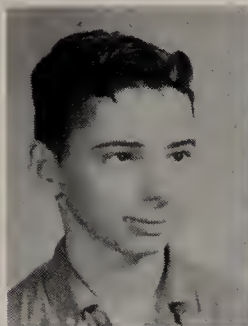
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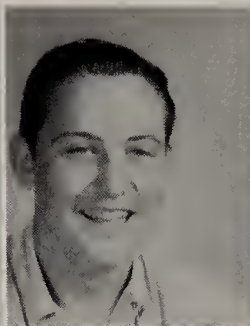
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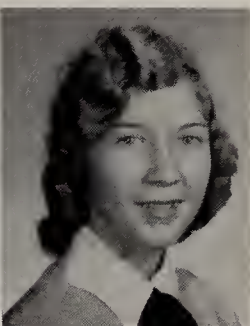
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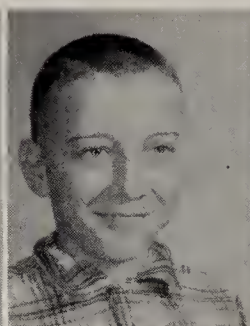
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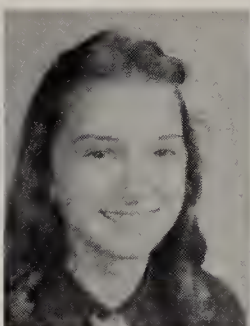
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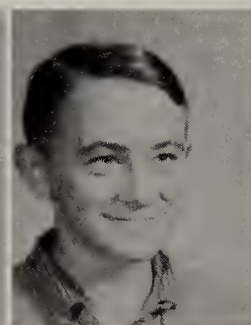
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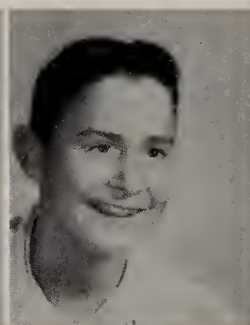
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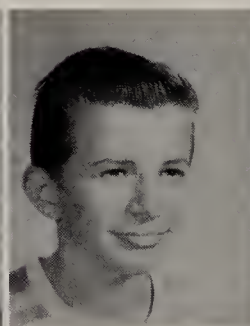
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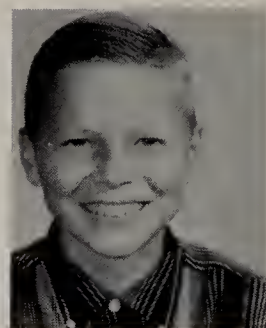
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# *A Zest for*



Geography students, Dee Ann Snyder, Fred Burley, Jerry Scott, Diana Stotler, and Danny McBride are putting the finishing touches on their poster.



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Adams



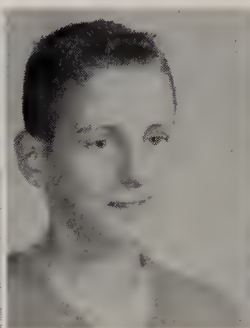
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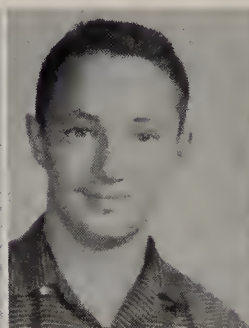
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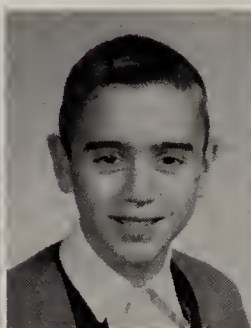
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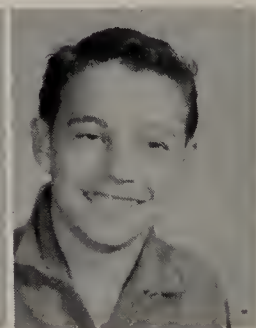
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Gene  
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Richard  
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# Work and Fun Characterizes 8th Graders



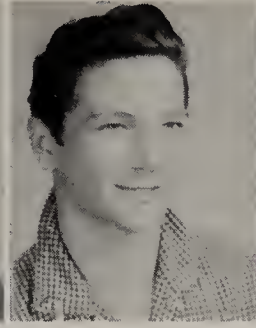
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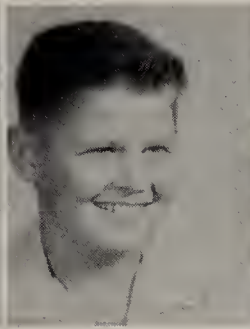
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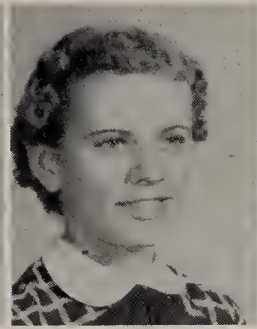
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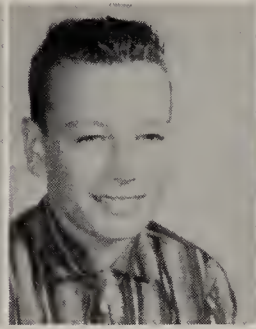
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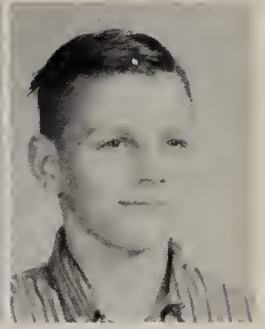
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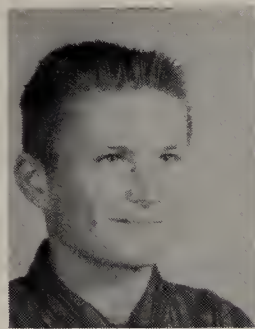
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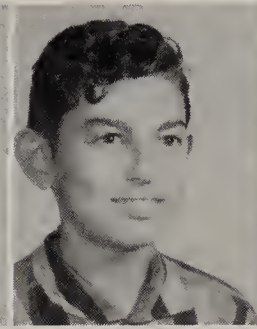
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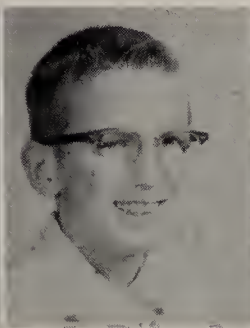
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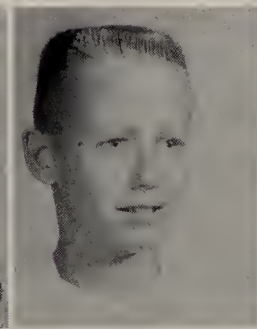
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Diana  
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Not Pictured:  
Dee Ann Snyder

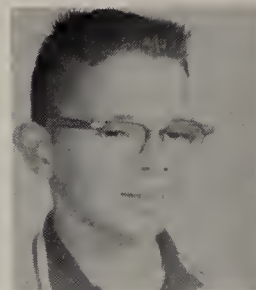


# 7th Graders



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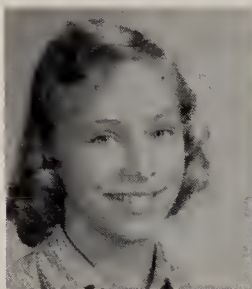
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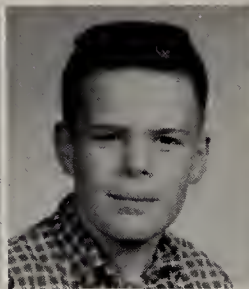
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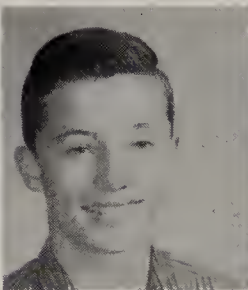
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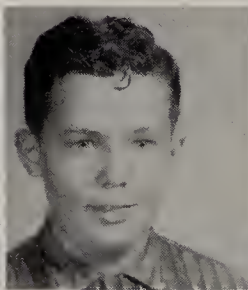
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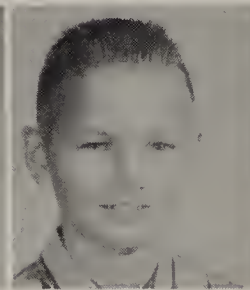
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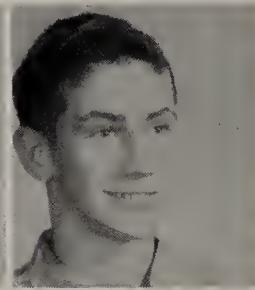
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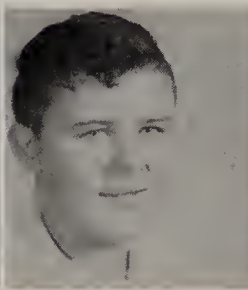
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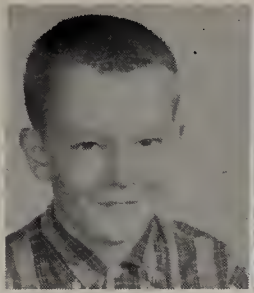
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# Experience Many Firsts as They Look Forward



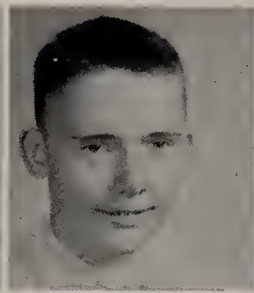
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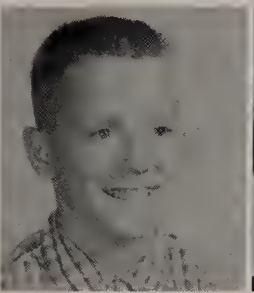
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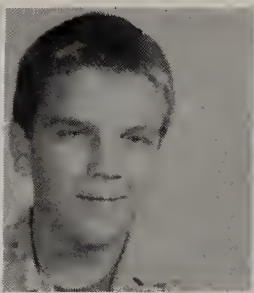
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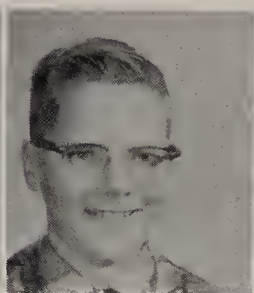
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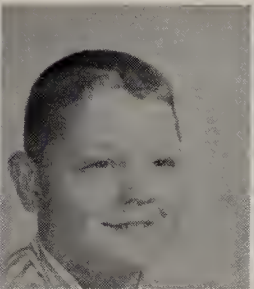
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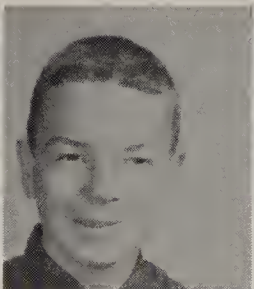
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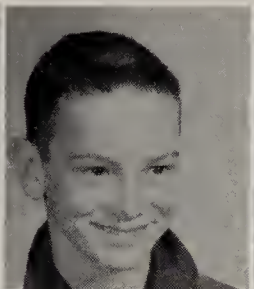
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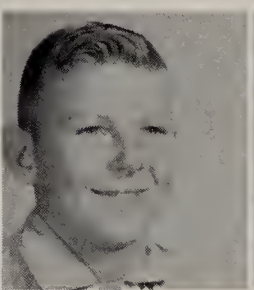
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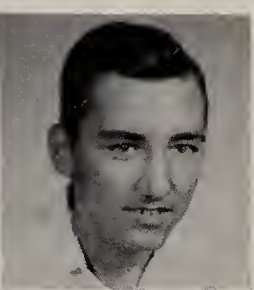
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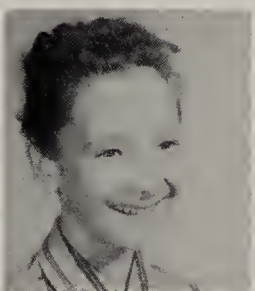
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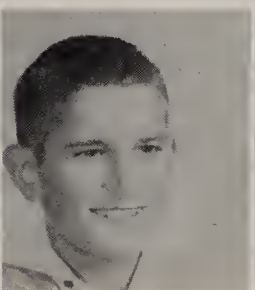
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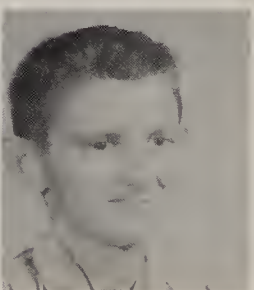
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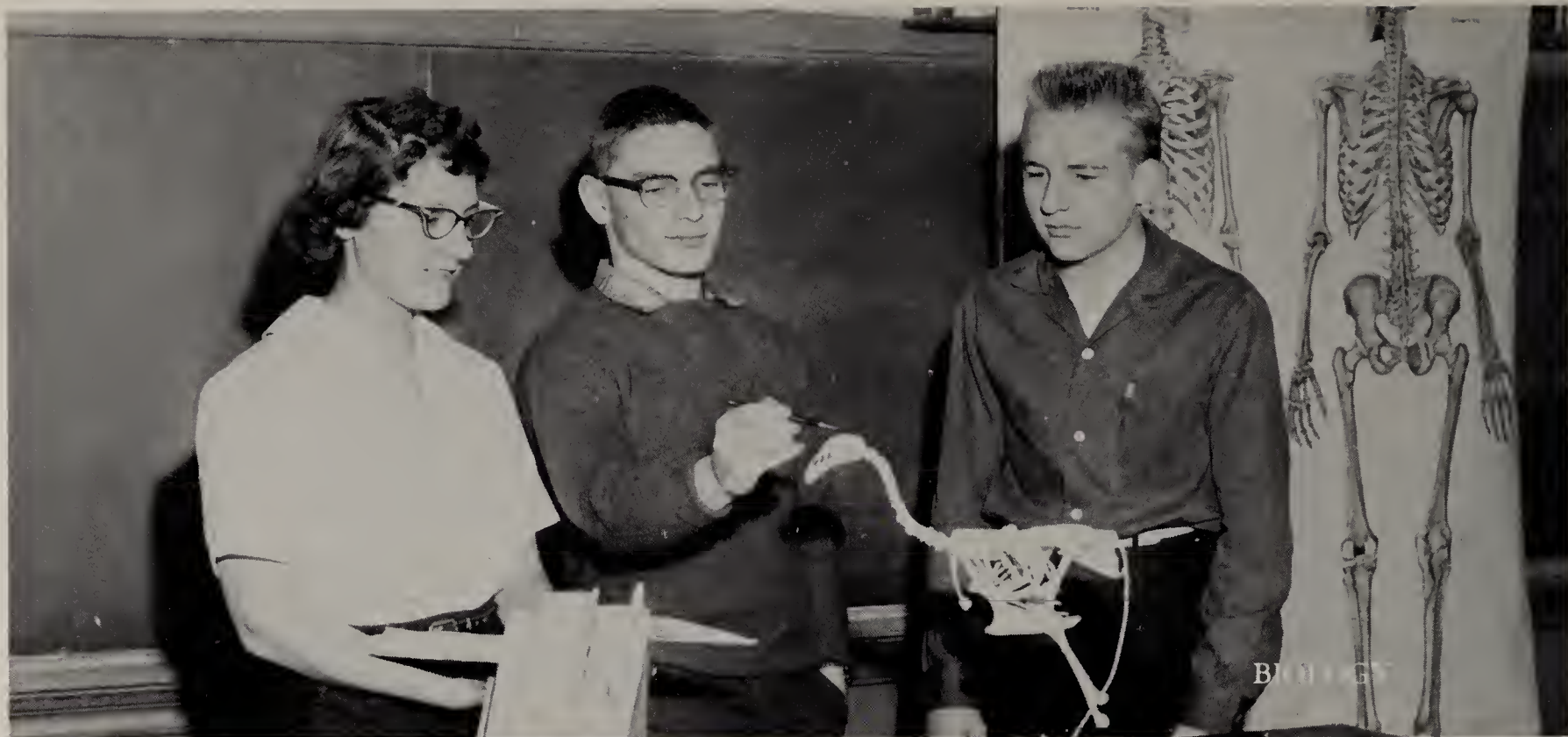


Phillip  
Wonderly



David  
Wright





BIOLOGY



LATIN

**BIOLOGY:** Judy Towne, Jim Weider, and Gerald Dunmire "bone up" on the skeletons of birds and man. This is part of their study of living things in Biology. **LATIN:** Mrs. Wood points out to Jim Weider, Marcia Wirick, and Bob Longworth the rich heritage of the Latin civilization. Word study helps increase the students' vocabulary and knowledge of unfamiliar words in our own language. **ENGLISH LITERATURE:** Shirlee Berridge prepares to read Shakespeare's *MACBETH*, one of the selections studied in English Literature. She and other students learn to probe for the true meaning of the written word. **SPELLING:** Should it be ie or ei? Seventh grade students practice the difficult words so they may become better spellers. The course also teaches the correct pronunciation and meanings of different words to increase vocabulary skills.



ENGLISH LITERATURE

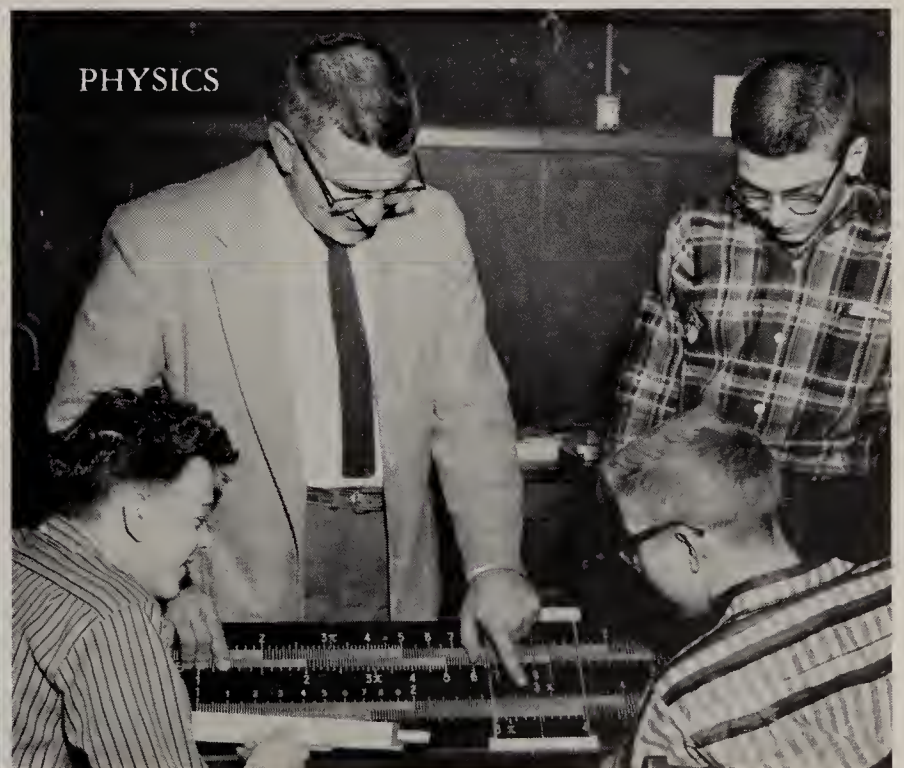
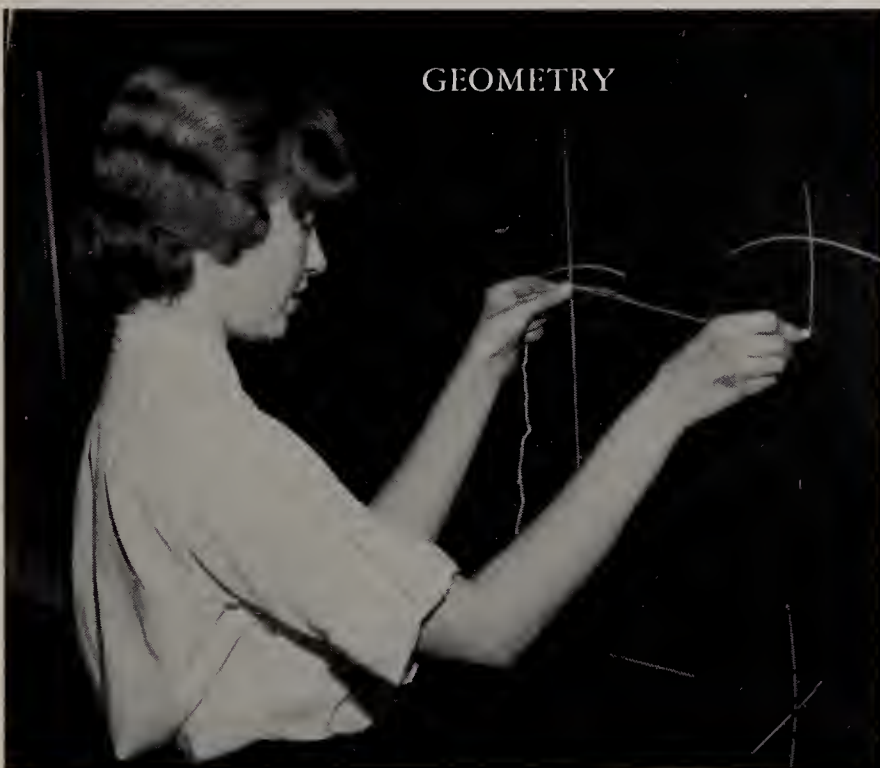
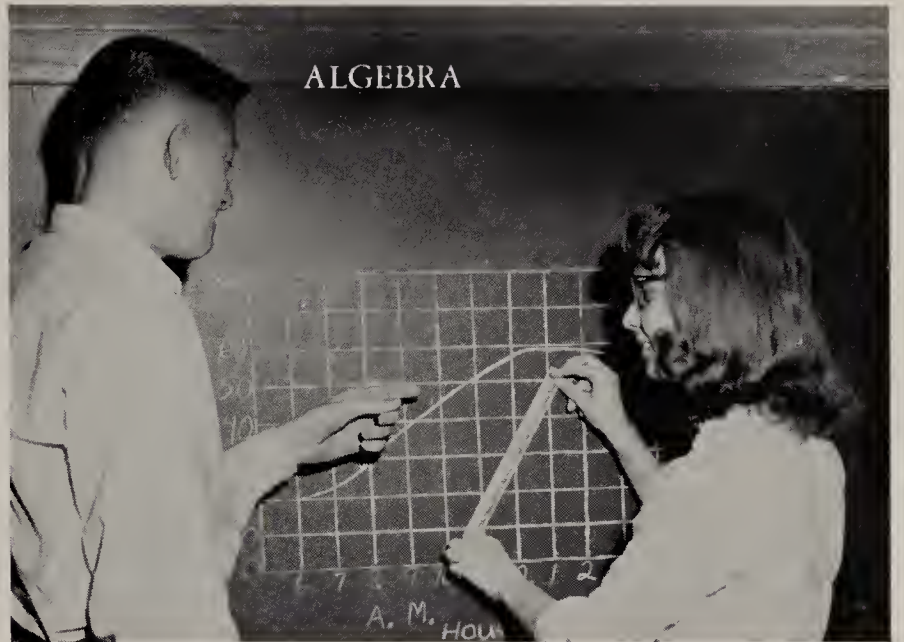


SPELLING





**CHEMISTRY:** Jo Ann Hurni and Karen Wells intently observe reactions of one of the many experiments in Chemistry class. **ALGEBRA:** Gary Meek and Judy Hofner work on a graph. Using formulas and solving equations enable algebra students to learn to think and reason preparing them for problems of later life. **GEOMETRY:** Susan DeLong constructs an angle exemplifying one of the many facts learned in Geometry class. By concentration and sound reasoning, which are stressed in this course, mathematical skills are increased. **PHYSICS:** Mr. Wahl explains to physics students Bob Poth, Doug Doeden, and Bill Hirzel the proper use of a slide rule. This added skill enables the student to more quickly reach mathematical solutions as he pursues the study of matter and energy.







INDUSTRIAL ARTS



HOME ECONOMICS

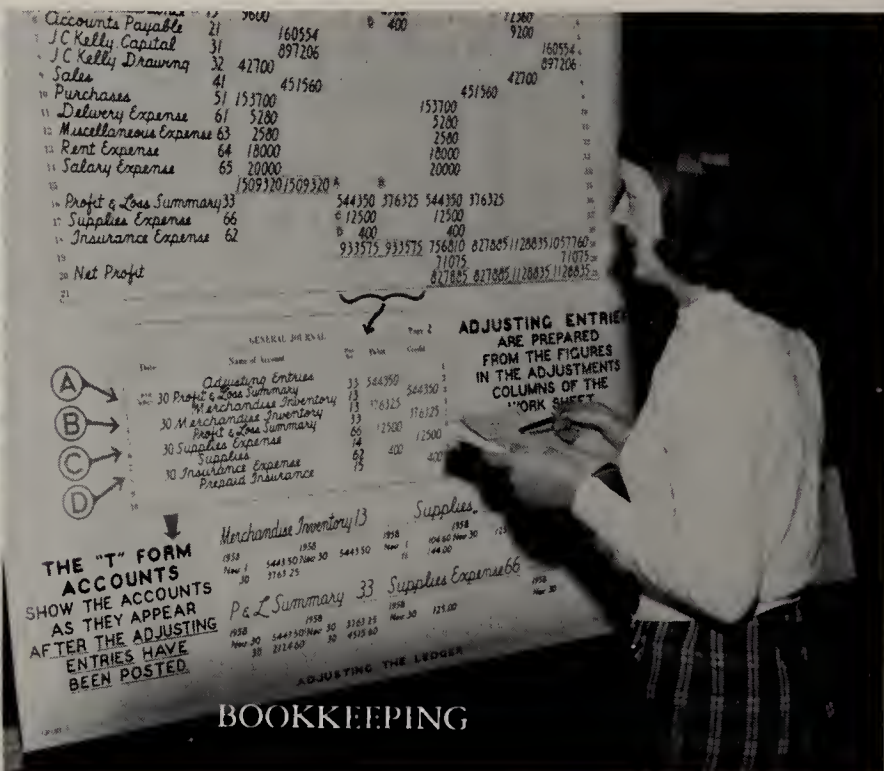


SHORTHAND

**INDUSTRIAL ARTS:** Mike Langham and Bob Kline initiate Mike's bookcase with its first coat of paint. Practical construction in wood working and leathercraft, in addition to making blueprints and drafting give the boys valuable background for this "do it yourself" era. **HOME ECONOMICS:** Some of our girls will soon be confronted with the problems of home management. The introduction to the basic fundamentals of homemaking will help them cope with their daily problems. Carol Lengacher and Nancy Hissong are partly responsible for the enticing smells that drift through the halls from Mrs. Palmer's kitchen. **SHORTHAND:** Rosemary Wright is carefully doing her homework to improve her skill of shorthand writing. The ability to take dictation at a high speed and transcribe the notes accurately, a knowledge of the transcribing machine and filing prepare students for future professions. **TYPING:** Typing stencils, letters, and tabulating other problems help students prepare for future vocations. **BOOKKEEPING:** Judy Amaden studies a bookkeeping cycle from one of the seven new charts which were just added to the Commercial Department this year. The information given in a clear, concise manner enables the students to better understand the necessary entries for reports for a complete fiscal period.



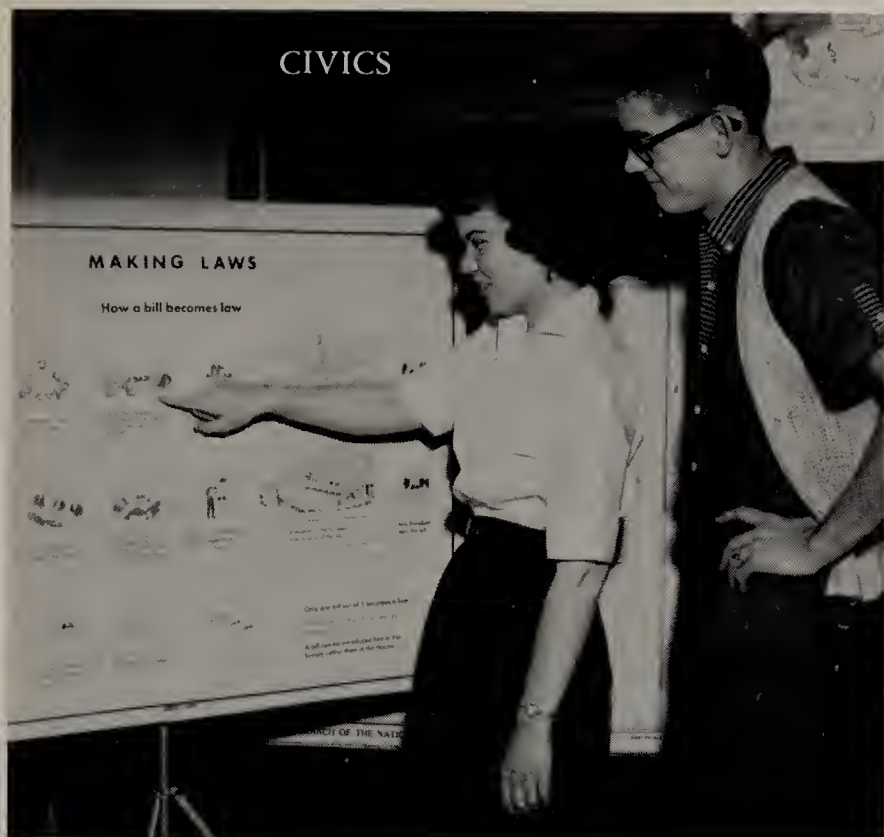
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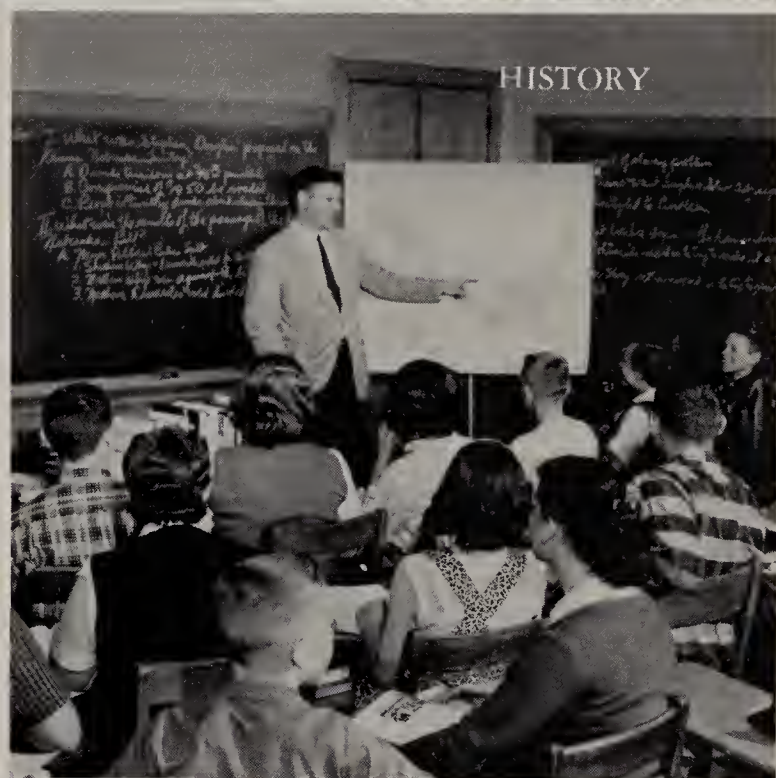


## GEOGRAPHY



**CIVICS:** Rita Siebenaler shows Clint Wirick the steps of how a bill becomes a law. Civics students study the functions of our government and also keep well informed of current events through the American Observer. **GEOGRAPHY:** "Around the world in 90 days." That's how long it takes to fulfill a course in World Geography. Janis Stauffer, Bob Mullett, June Hurni, and Mr. Simpson are studying the globe. **HISTORY:** Mr. Hilbert informs his eighth graders about American History. Throughout the course, students learn of the pageantry of our great land. **DRIVERS' TRAINING:** Mr. Simpson instructs Jim Hughes and Susie DeMuth on parallel parking. Drivers' Training enables students to learn the correct procedures and laws of the highways. **SPEECH:** To think clearly and speak distinctly and effectively "on your feet" are skills much needed by everyone. Jim Volkert demonstrates the art of poise, ease, and self-confidence as he delivers his speech.

## HISTORY



## DRIVERS' TRAINING

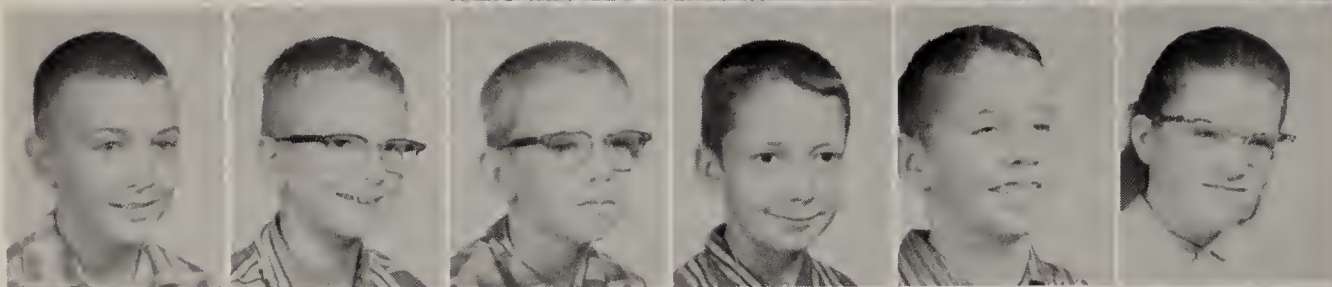


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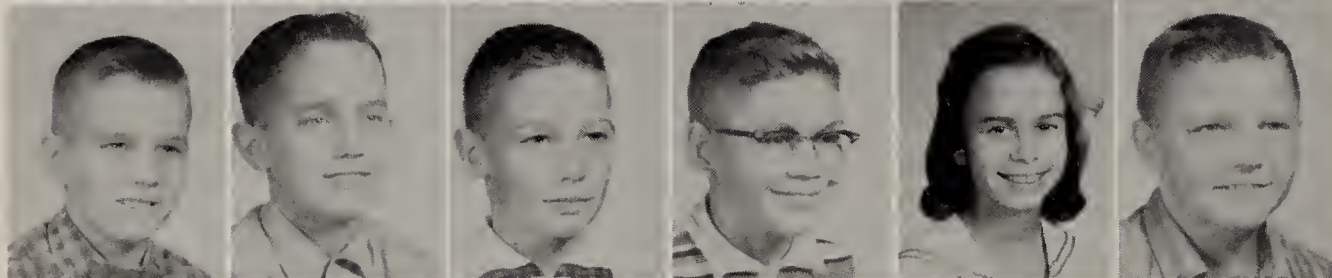




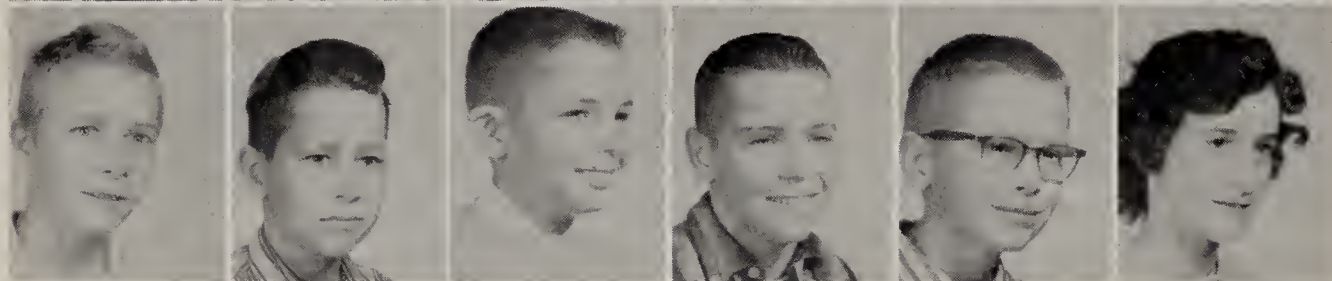
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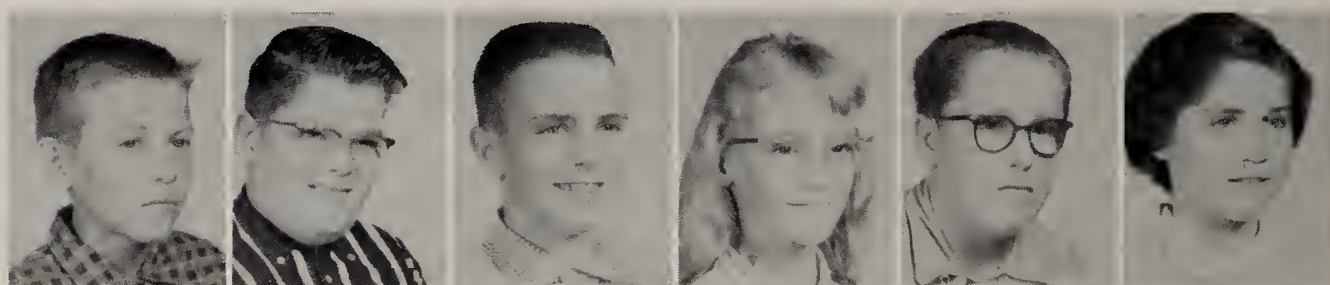
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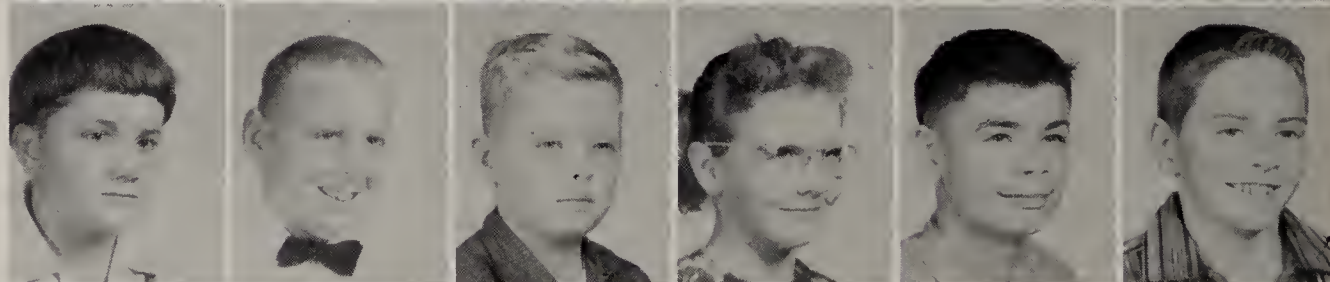
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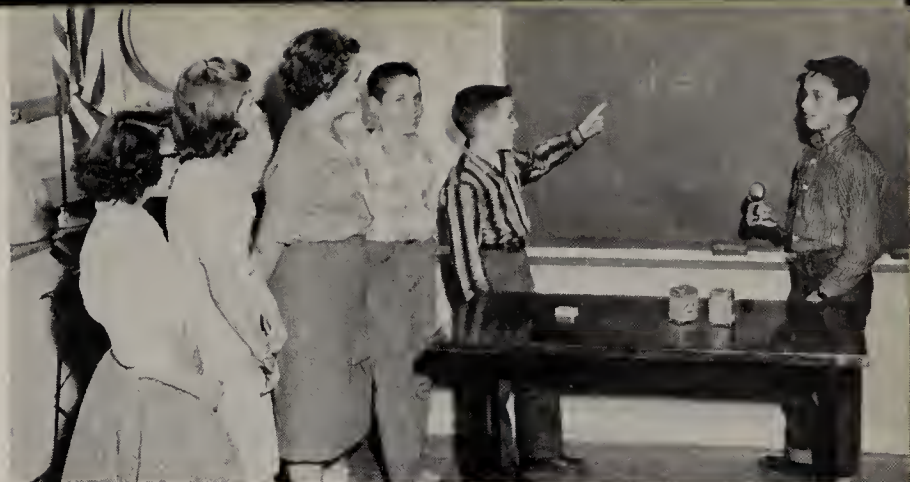
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# Sixth Grade



As education continues, sixth grade scientists learn of electrical energy.



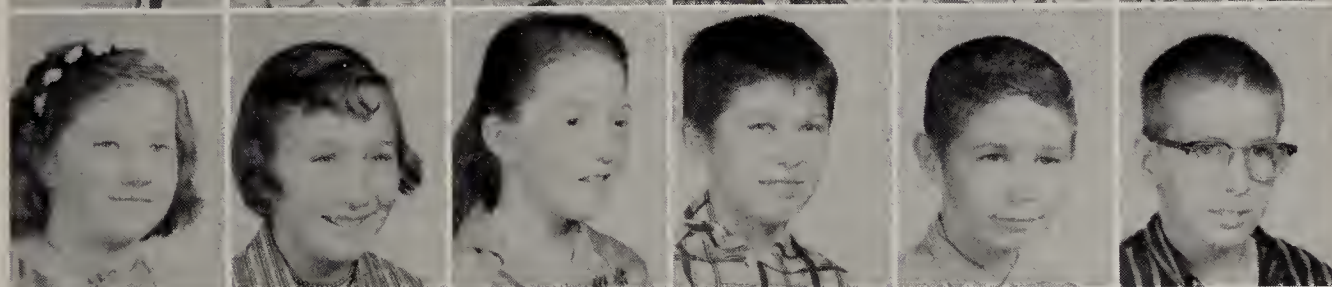
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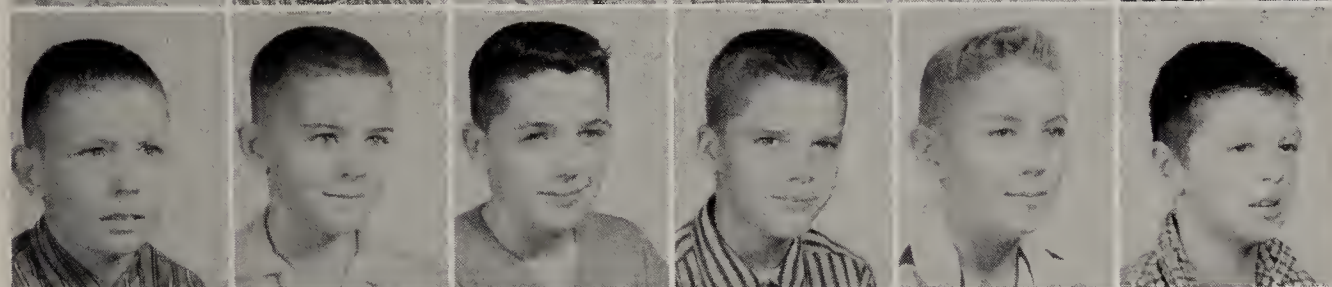
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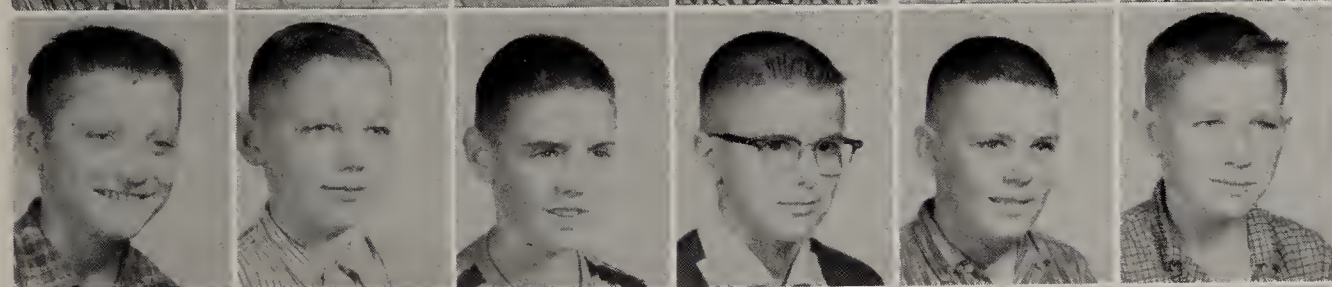
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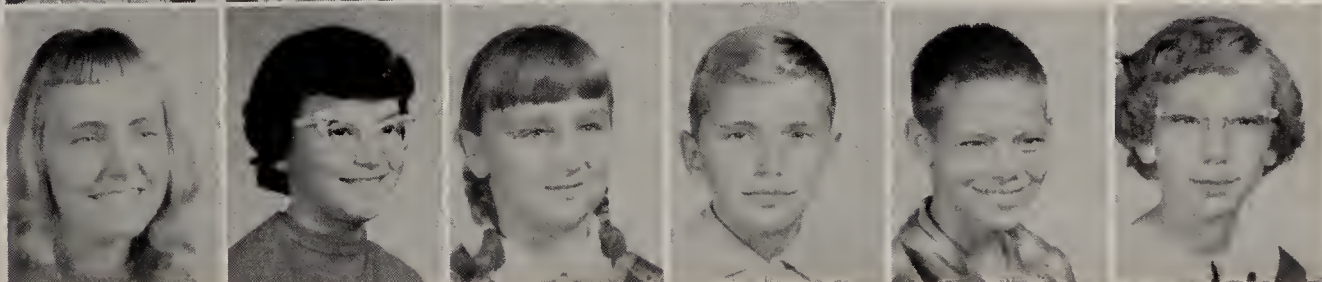


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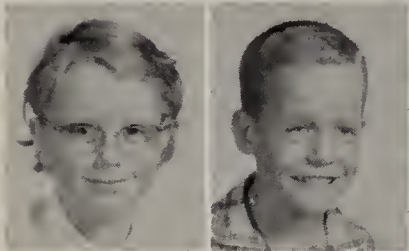
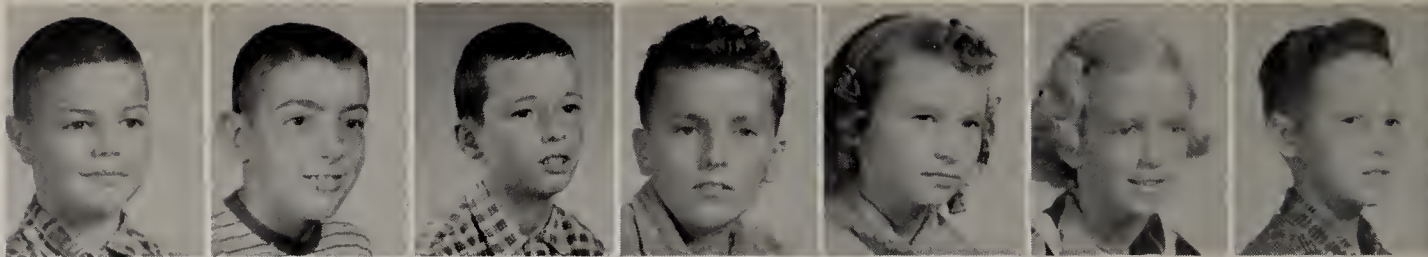
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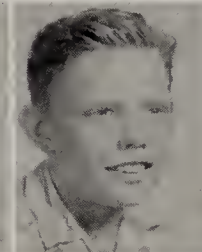




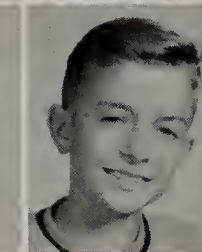
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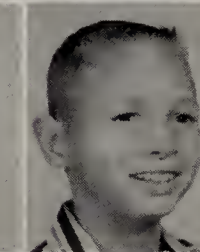
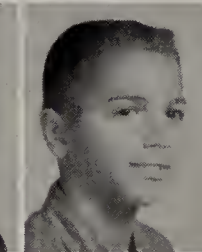
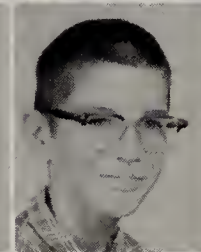
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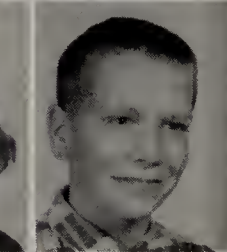
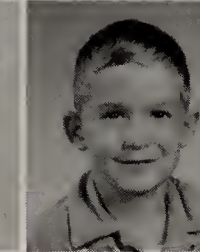
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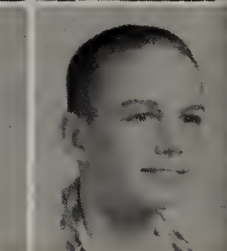
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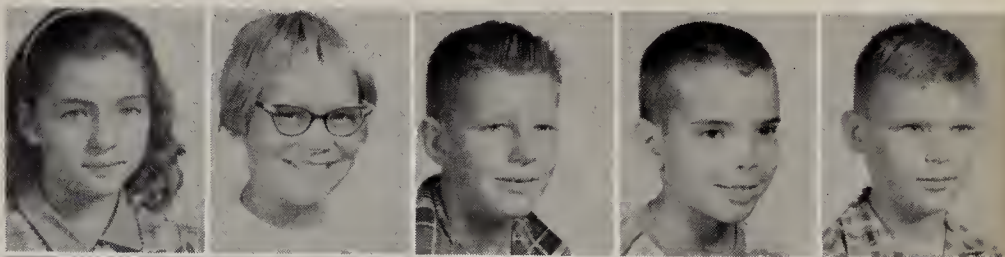




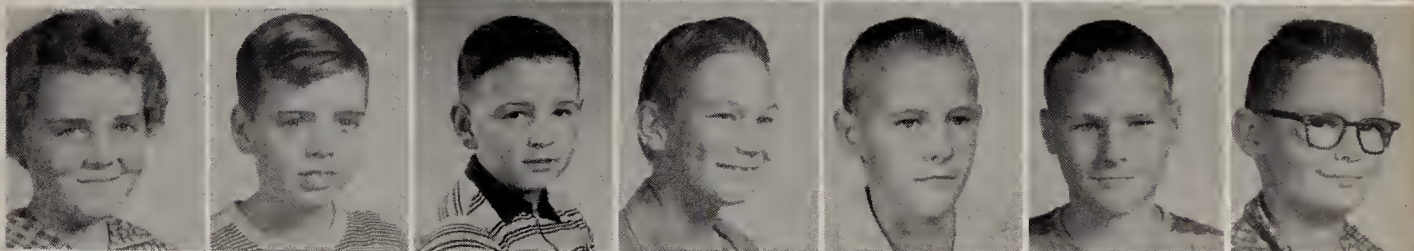
Studying a topographical map, fifth grade historians learn the contour of our country.

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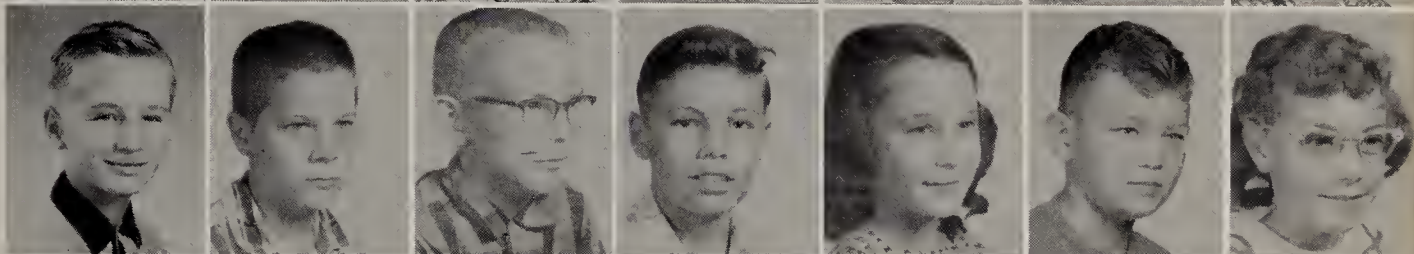
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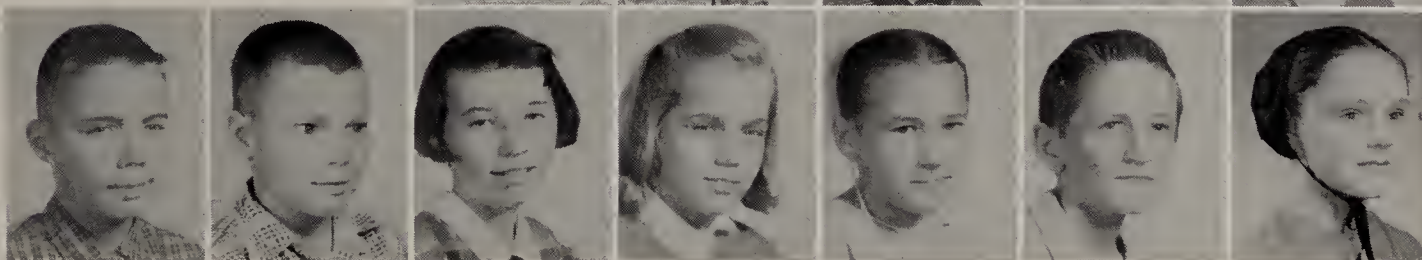
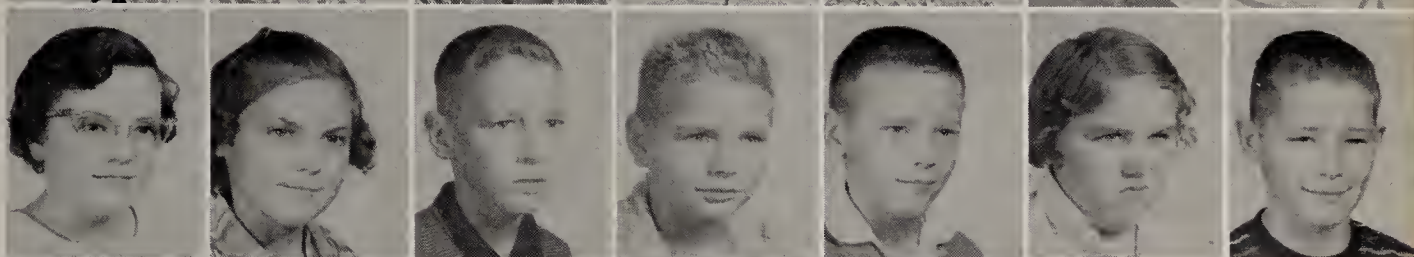
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Not Pictured: Marion Edwards, William Mock, Gerald Phillips



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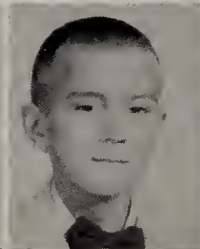
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Kathy Hart



Steve Harris  
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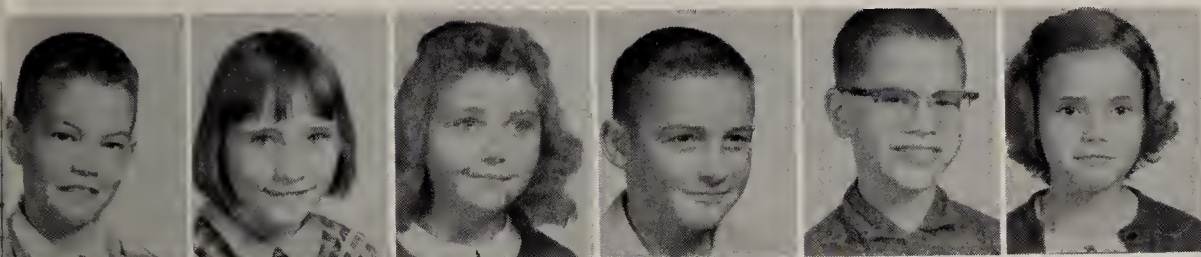
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Exercise helps fourth graders build healthy bodies.

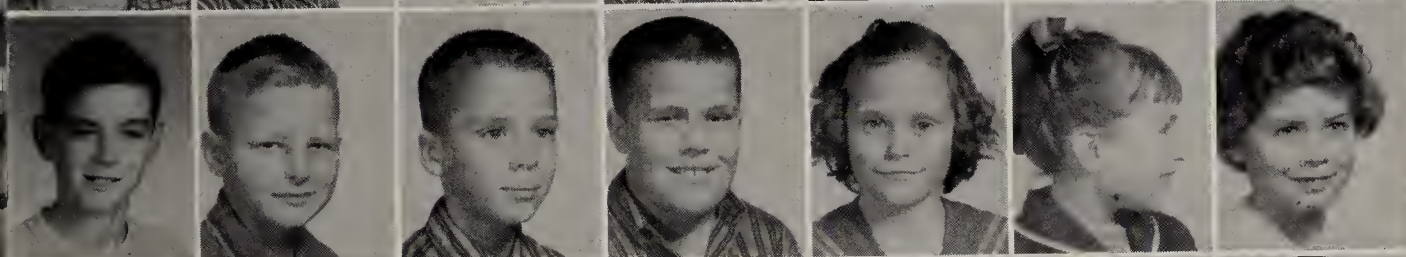
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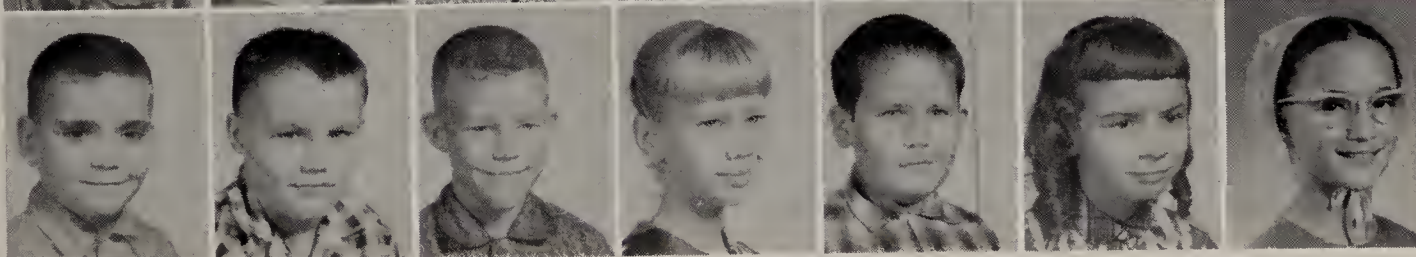


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Connie Tuto  
Robert VanScoder  
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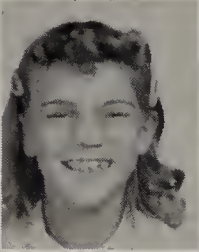
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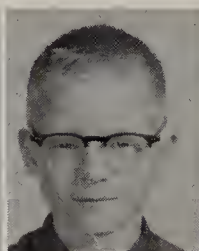
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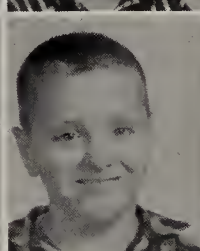
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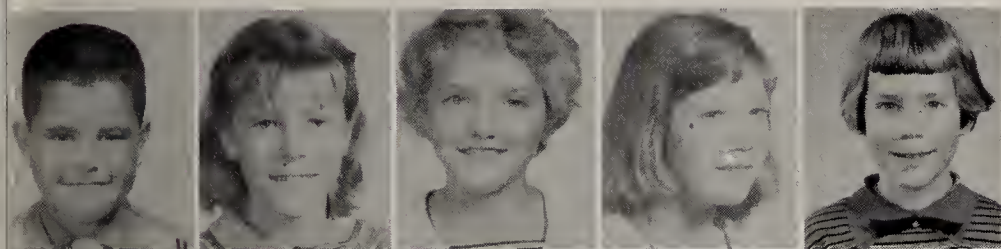
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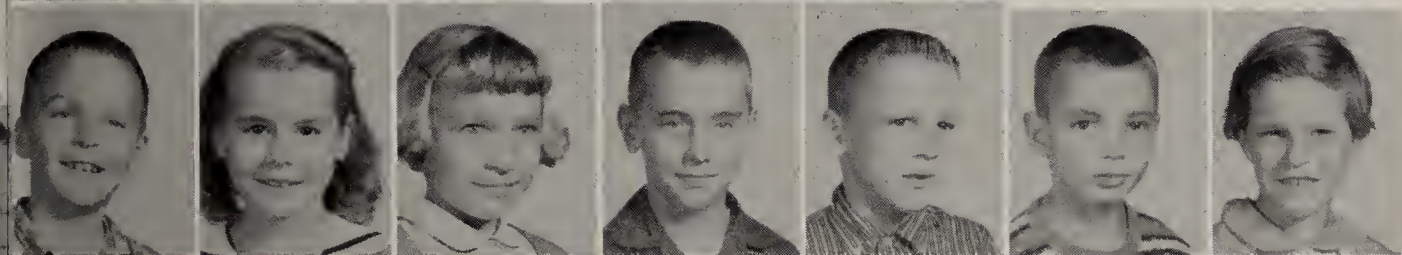


Learning how to pronounce words, third grade students divide them into syllables and mark the vowels.

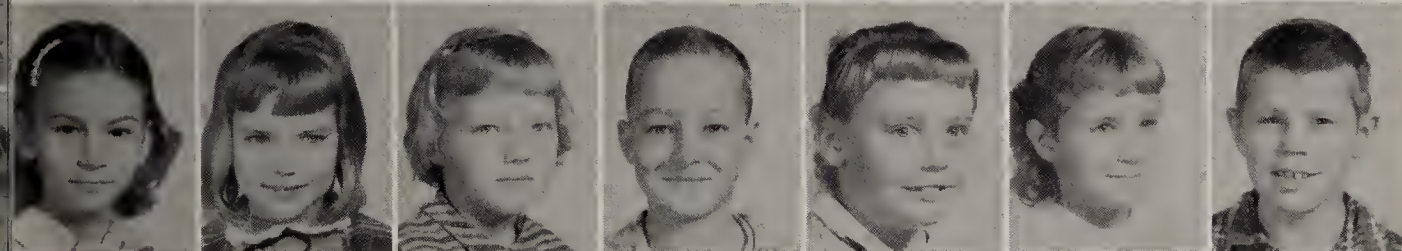
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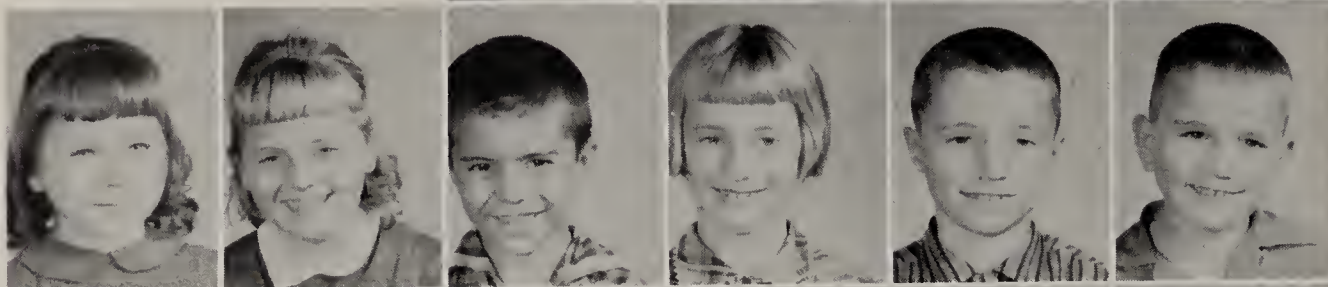
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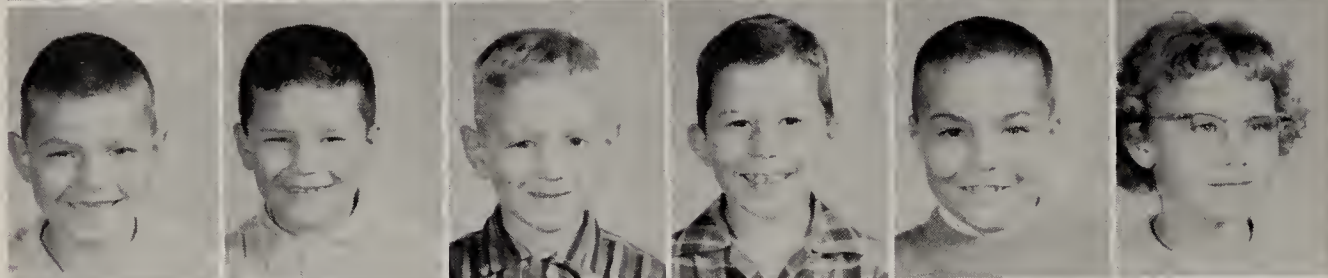
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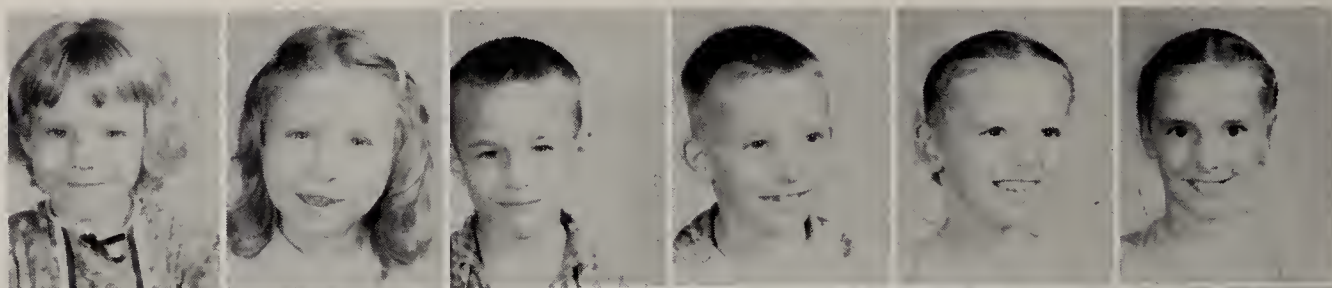


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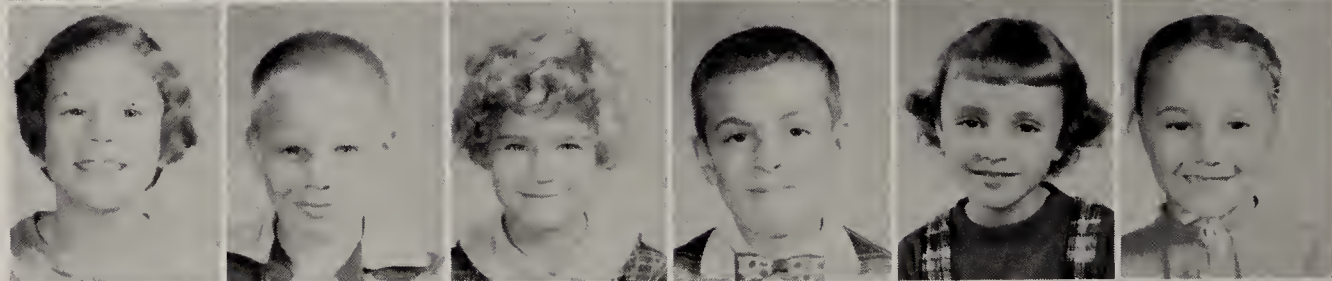


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Rosie Graber



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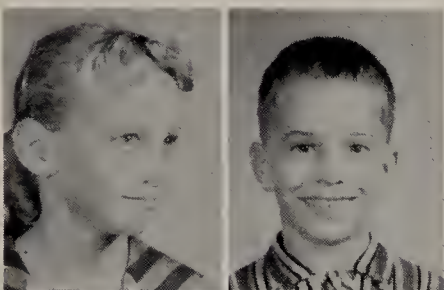


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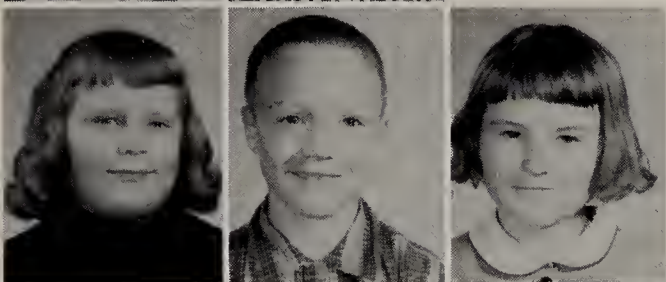


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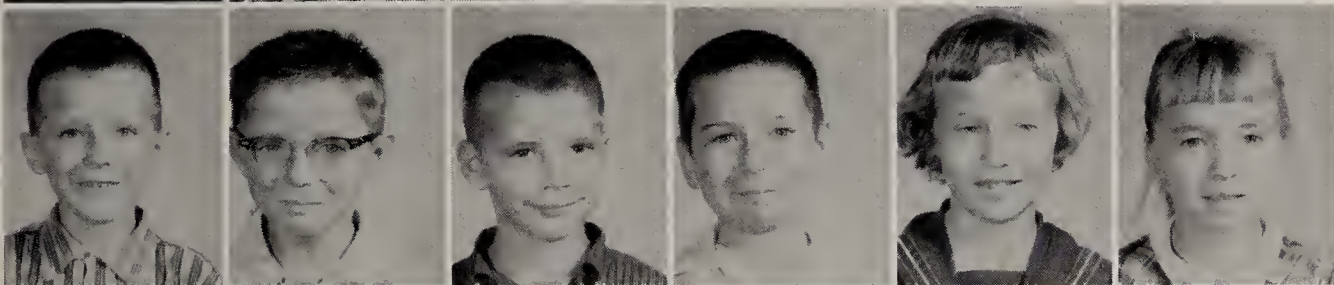


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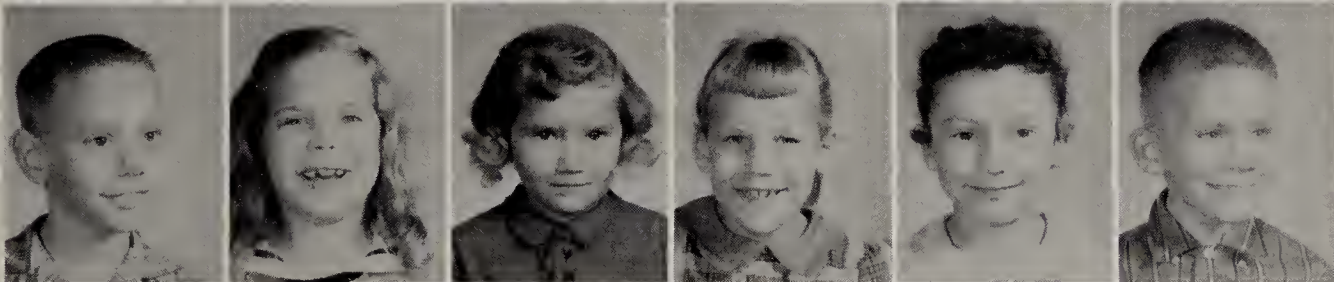
Learning new words can be interesting and fun as is demonstrated by these second graders.



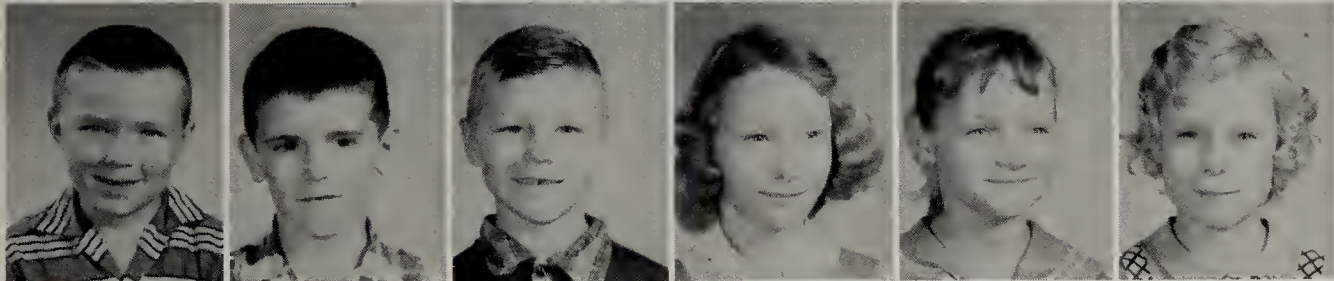
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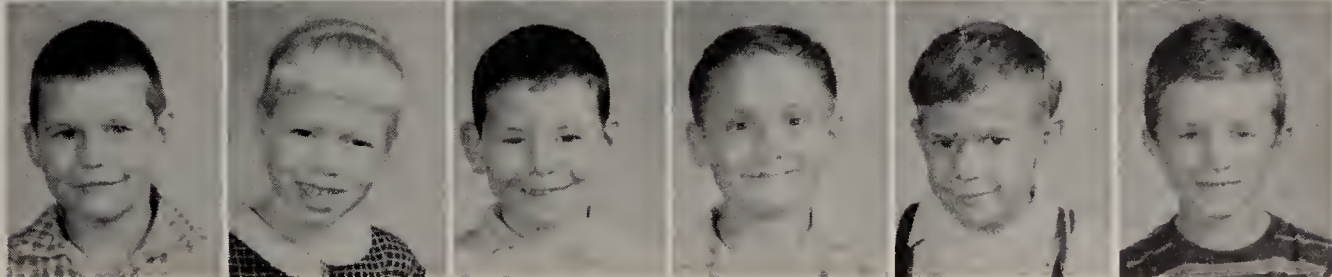


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Dennis Wann  
Suzie Worden  
Tim Wort  
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Harry Yoder  
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Jane Barkman  
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Cathy Countermon



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David Curry  
Martha Delong  
Jack Deitz  
Diana DePriest  
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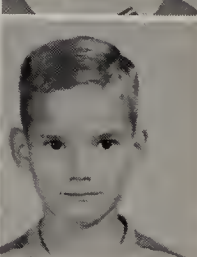
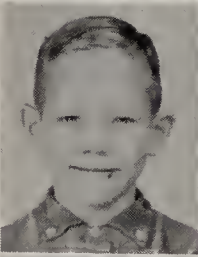
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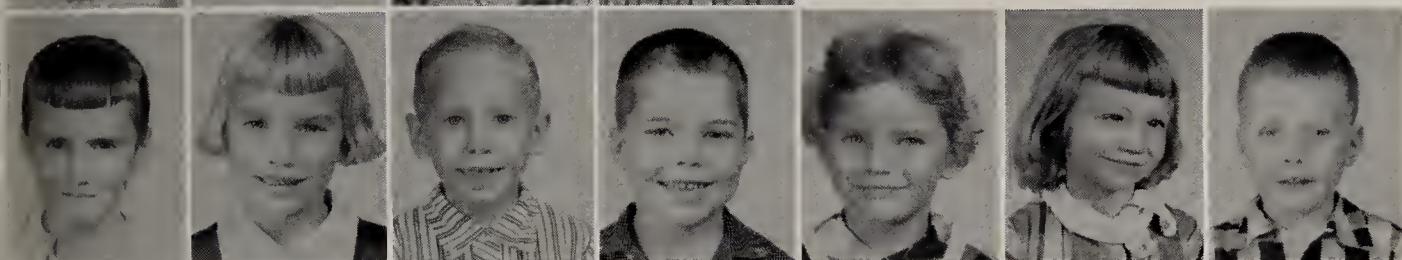
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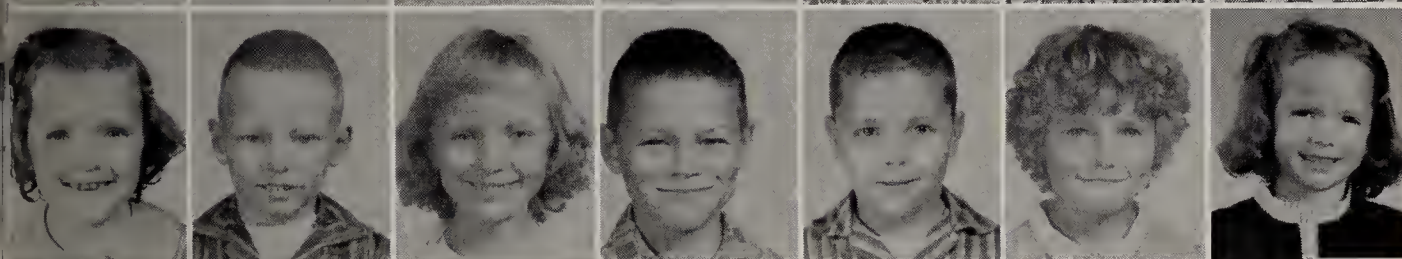
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Stanley Stuckey  
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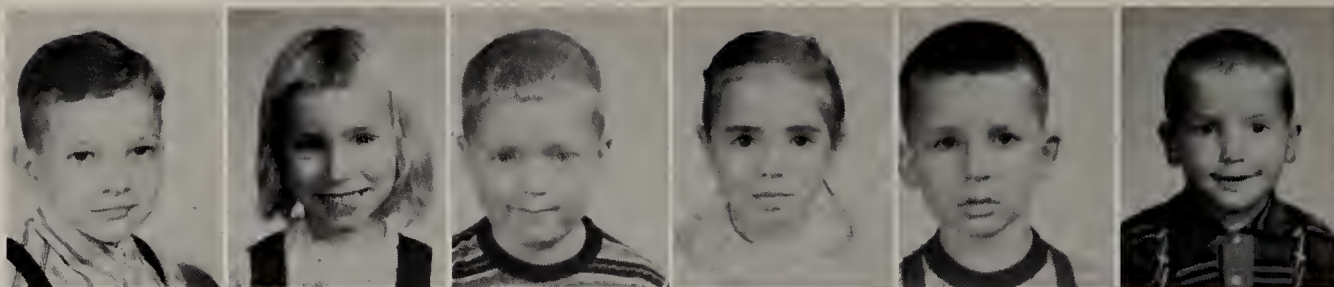
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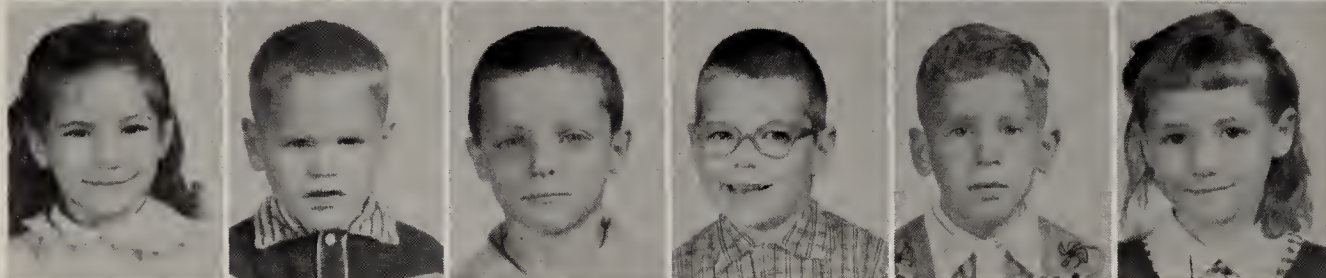
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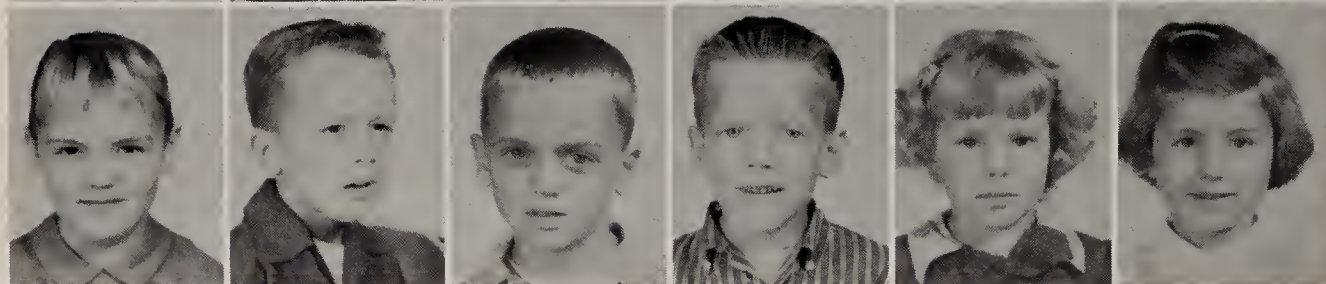
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Linda Carr  
Stephen Carwile



Diane Cole  
Tim Cole  
Teddy Collins  
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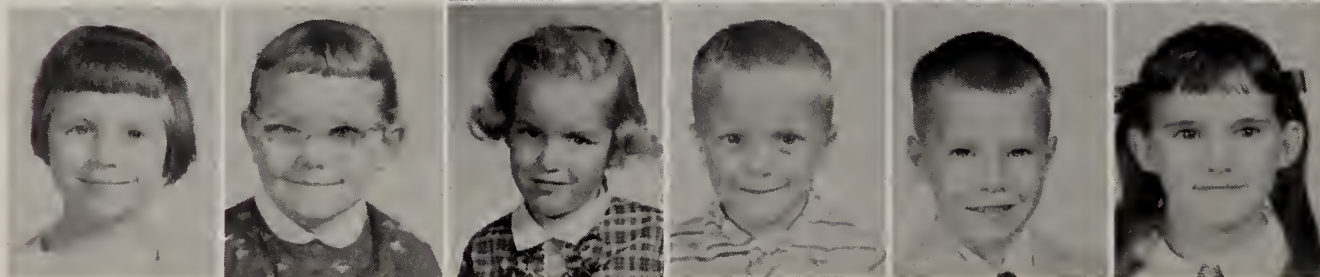
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Robert Harris  
Mike Haven



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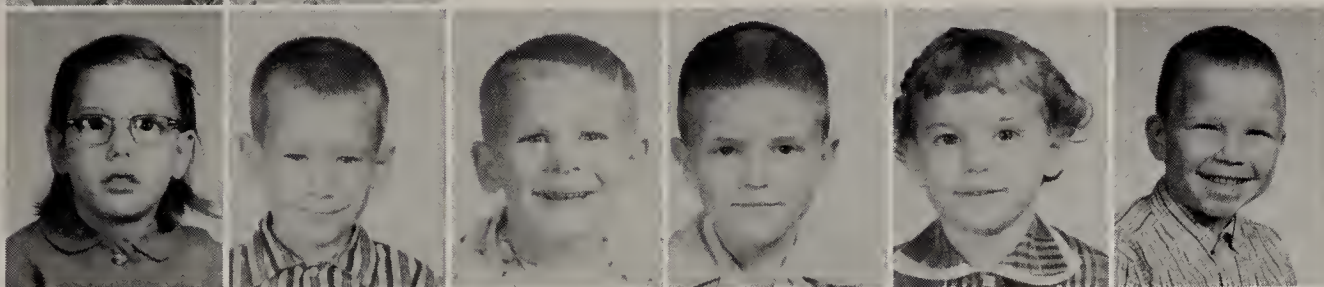


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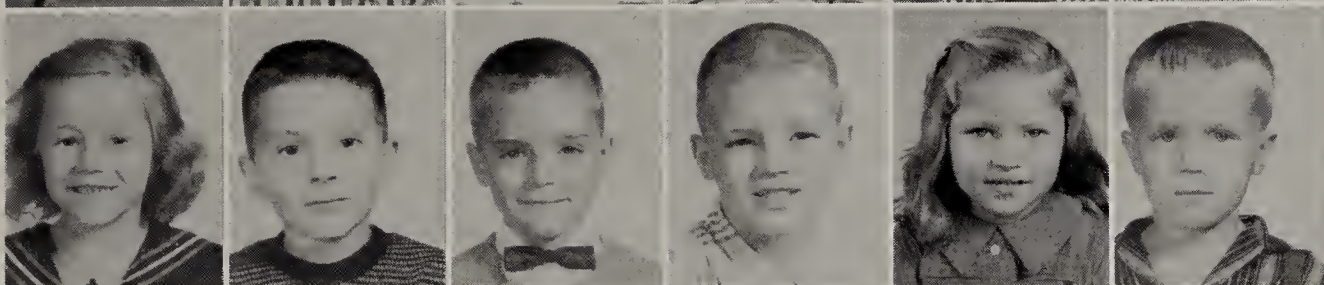


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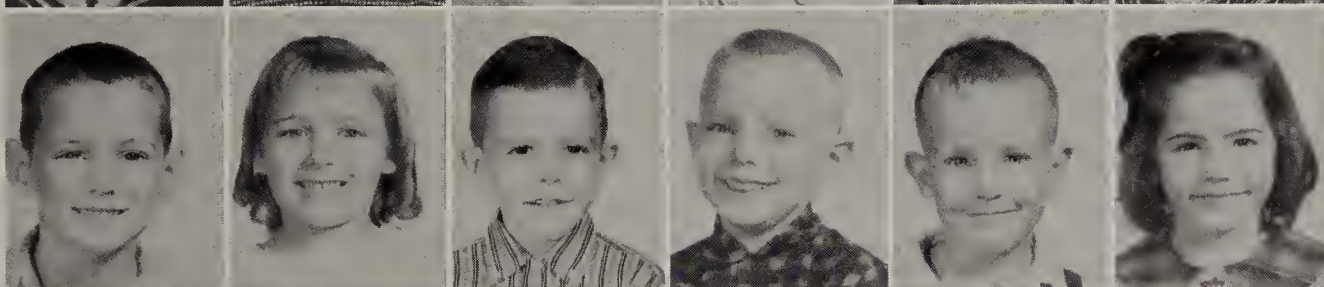
Finding that school is fun, young kindergarteners linger before leaving for home.



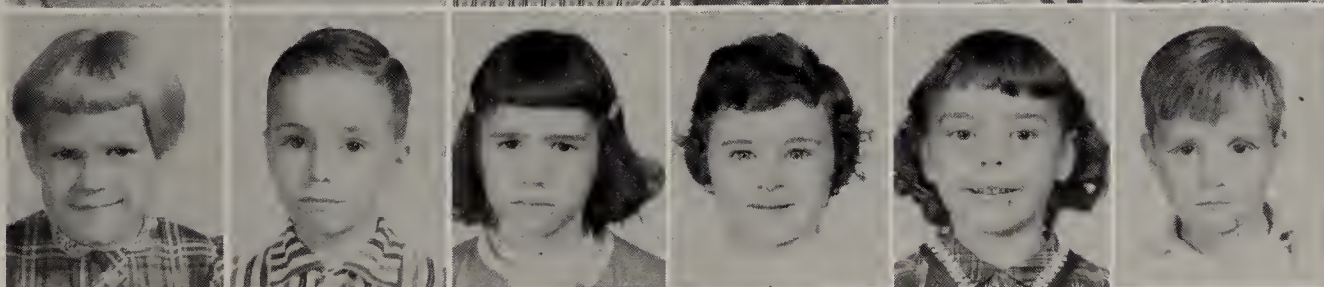
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Cindy Snyder  
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Cheryl Timbrook  
Jan Theil  
Jo Ella Tomlinson  
Kathy Tucker  
Ann Tustison

Lonnie Watson  
Larry Wonderly  
Jane Wonderly  
Beverly Worden  
Carla Wort  
Gary Zimmerman



Not Pictured: Debbie Handy



OUR  
SCHOOL  
ENCOURAGES . . .



. . . *Student*





*Activities*



## Qualifications: Scholarship and Citizenship



Bottom Row: Elsie Lanum, Jim Cromwell, Bob Longworth, Tom Ridenour, Jim Weider, Mancil Brush, Larry Smith, and Ann Smith. Top Row: Janice Peter, Colby Gecowetts, Melissa Kelly, Susie DeMuth, Joyce Ringer, Mrs. Wood, Jean Hisong, Beth Laub, Sandy Kennedy, and Arlos Boger. Not pictured: Bill Hirzel.

Scholarship, service, leadership, and character are the qualities considered when selecting members for the National Honor Society.

Consisting of sophomores, juniors, and seniors, all members must have at least a 3.5 average.

The ceremonial tapping of probationary members is the climax of the year. Gold emblems consisting of the keystone

and flaming torch of knowledge are awarded to permanent members.

The object of this chapter is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of Hicksville High School.



1959-60 National Honor Society officers presented.



N.H.S. held dinner part for members and advisors.



## F.B.L.A. Opens Doors to Professions

Realizing the importance of preparing for the future, this club participated in many projects.

By selling candy for additional funds, twenty-three interested members were able to attend the state convention in Akron. Honors brought home included the "first place" spelling team, consisting of Jean Hissong, Karen Wells, and Elsie Lanum. Five executives awarded the coveted "Miss Secretary of Ohio" title to Joyce Ringer. Sue Stemen was elected second vice-president of the State F.B.L.A. Our chapter was awarded the mileage plaque.

Panel discussions by local businessmen on "The Necessary Qualifications of an Office Worker" and a talk, "The Way a Graduate Sees It," by a former F.B.L.A. member who is now a private secretary proved very applicable to our group. Highlighting the year was a trip to the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland sponsored by the Hicksville Bank.

Creating interest in neighboring schools to form their own F.B.L.A. has become the Hicksville Chapter's latest goal.



It looks like Santa Claus came to the F.B.L.A. Christmas Party.



*Bottom Row:* S. Killian, L. Quinn, M. Cover, C. Jones, S. Cromwell, S. Johnson, S. Stemen, S. McMillen, J. Osmun. *Second Row:* Vice-President S. Kennedy, J. Ringer, J. Bilger, L. Agler, M. Wort, J. Camp, D. Tomlinson, J. Siebenaler, Treasurer J. Stauffer. *Third Row:* Advisor Mrs. Culler, Sergeant-at-Arms C. Walter, B. Ruckman, Secretary A. Boger, President A. Smith, B. Tustison, Reporter K. Wells, M. Nolte, C. Headley. *Top Row:* B. Ballard, E. Lanum, J. Peters, C. Gecowetts, S. Rhoades, J. Hissong, A. Arnold, R. Siebenaler.





*Bottom Row:* Wava Lantz, Sue Stemen, Elsie Lanum, Colby Gecowetts, Linda Godfrey, Sally Rhoades, Deanna Tomlinson, Janice Peter, Arlos Boger, Ann Smith. *Second Row:* Beth Laub, Judy Camp, Susie DeMuth, Judy Towne, Mary Nolte, Sandy Kennedy, Joyce Ringer, Jean Hissong, Ella Jane Volkert, Arlene Arnold, Connie Walters.

## *Sports-Minded Gals Shine as Leaders*

Being an honor group, the Leader's Club consists of twenty sophomore, junior, and senior girls advised by Mrs. Rosemary McKeen. The girls must be members of G.A.A., maintain a "C" or above average, and be good leaders.

Their main duty is to help younger girls with any problems they may have concerning school. Also, they assist in teaching the rules of sports in physical education classes.



SUSIE DEMUTH, President



RESERVE TEAM: Sue Stemen, Linda Godfrey, Deanna Tomlinson, Arlos Boger, Susie DeMuth, Sharon Tustison, Sandra Byroade, Susan DeLong, Barbara Arnold, Judy Amaden, Connie Walter, Beth Laub, Ann Smith, Janice Peters, Bonnie Buchin, Wava Lantz.





VARSITY TEAM: Colby Gecowetts, Sally Rhoades, Mary Nolte, Arlene Arnold, Jean Hissong, Joyce Ringer, June Hurni, and Elsie Lanum.

## *No Men Allowed*

Sixty girls interested in sports are members of G.A.A. Points are given for attending the meetings held once a month and for their participation in each activity. The total number of points a girl has at the end of the year determines what award she receives. The rewards are emblems, letters, pins, and keys. A banquet is given at the end of the school year to honor those awarded.



JEAN HISSONG, President and  
MRS. ROSMARY McKEEN, Advisor

The club has a basketball team—both a varsity and reserve—which planned to play at least eight games. The team is coached by Mrs. Rosemary McKeen, the club advisor.



*Bottom Row:* M. Handy, S. Stemen, L. Knight, W. Lantz. *Second Row:* S. McMillen, E. Lanum, R. Hofmeister, J. West, S. Johnson, K. Calvin. *Third Row:* J. Wright, H. Adams, C. Gecowetts, S. Cromwell, C. Jones, B. Buchin, J. Hurni, M. Conard. *Fourth Row:* L. Godfrey, M. Cover, A. Boger, D. Tomlinson, J. Peter, B. Ballard, S. Bassett, J. Norton, A. Smith, S. Rhoades. *Fifth Row:* J. Driver, J. Stauffer, B. Laub, S. DeMuth, J. Camp, J. Peebles, B. Arnold, J. Amaden, B. Tustison, A. Arnold, L. Morris, D. Tracht. *Top Row:* J. Hissong, J. Ringer, G. Sholl, K. Burley, P. Kenner, S. Tustison, K. Cook, S. Evans, C. Walter, J. Towne, E. Volkert, S. Byroade, S. DeLong, M. Nolte, M. Wort, K. Wells.



## Trains Homemakers of Tomorrow



Throughout the year the Future Homemakers of America thrive on the goal to be better individuals and members of the home and community. Learning to live better lives more economically and efficiently is preparing them for their duties as homemakers. Under the direction of Mrs. Palmer, the nineteen members met bi-monthly. One meeting was set aside for speakers and parties and the other for business purposes. Making Christmas corsages for their bake sale, a Christmas party, and Rev. Shultz speaking to the club on *African Customs* are only a few examples of their worth-while projects.

F.H.A. OFFICERS: Judie Driver, News Reporter; Bonnie Buchin, Parliamentarian; Helen Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; Sue Stemen, President; Elaine Wittig, Recreation Leader; and Beverly Haver, Vice-President, are discussing the year's activities for their scrapbook.



Bottom Row: Mary Wort, Rita Hofmeister, Sandra McMillen, Linda Hilbert, Sue Stemen, Mrs. Palmer, advisor. Second Row: Bonnie Buchin, Jackie Wright, Jerisue Norton, Beverly Haver, Helen Smith, Kay Calvin. Top Row: Sharon Bassett, Shirley Little, Nellie Loucks, Elaine Wittig, Barbara Hull, Linda Godfrey, Judie Driver.



## Yell Club Boosts Team Spirit

Boosting the school spirit is the main responsibility of this active group. Approximately 200 members have been in the cheering section at every ball game assisting the cheerleaders with all of the yells.

Under the supervision of Mr. Howard Schneider, the club meets each month. A mid-winter ice-skating party added spice to the regular meetings.

During tournament, a special yell club was formed to perfect yells and to make signs which aroused enthusiasm.

Many comments were made about Hicksville's excellent cheering section and sportsmanship which is primarily due to this club.



BOOSTER CLUB OFFICERS: Judy Anderson, Secretary; Judy Towne, Treasurer; Melissa Kelly, Vice-President; Fred Blasing, President.



Bottom Row: H. Adams, J. Peebles, J. Amaden, J. Anderson, D. Doeden, L. Knight, W. Lantz, B. Ballard, B. Buchine, K. Burley, L. Ballinger, D. Brown. Second Row: J. Blasing, C. Headley, K. Calvin, L. Blasing, D. Cottrell, S. Tustison, J. Wright, D. Marten, J. Weider, G. Meek, B. Tustison, J. Osmun, B. Scott. Third Row: F. Jewell, S. Johnson, J. Hofner, M. Handy, B. Hart, J. Norton, B. Laub, S. DeLong, K. Hurley, J. Battershell, L. Agler, E. Volkert, D. Tomlinson, M. Wirick. Fourth Row: S. Bassett, B. Arnold, C. Lengacher, M. Kelley, R. Hofmeister, P. Sweeney, D. Osmun, M. Cover, G. Sholl, J. Ringer, S. Rhoades, R. Siebenaler, C. Jones. Fifth Row: K. Cook, S. Rice, L. Morris, S. Stemen, R. Walters, J. West, J. Massie, L. Hilbert, C. Walter, S. Killian, A. Smith, C. Gecowetts, S. DeMuth. Top Row: A. Boger, S. Cromwell, G. Osmun, K. Wells, L. Bassett, J. Siebenaler, S. McMullen, J. Rowan, J. Peters, M. Nolte.





*Top Row:* Larry Mullett, Larry Brown, Dianne Doeden. *Second Row:* Dennis Hammond, Diane Cottrell, Elsie Lanum. *Third Row:* Jim Bercaw, Brian Rohrs, Judy Ringer. *Bottom Row:* Joe Rodocker, Joyce Hissong, Mary Wort, and Mr. Ringer.

## *Student Council Voices Student Views*

The Student Council, under the guidance of Mr. Harold Ringer, is the student governing body of Hicksville High School. It consists of twelve members; one boy and one girl from grades seven through twelve who represent their classes in the council meetings.

The purpose of the council is to create student interest

in the school, help keep it clean and neat, bring up and settle students' problems, and voice the views of the student body concerning school affairs.

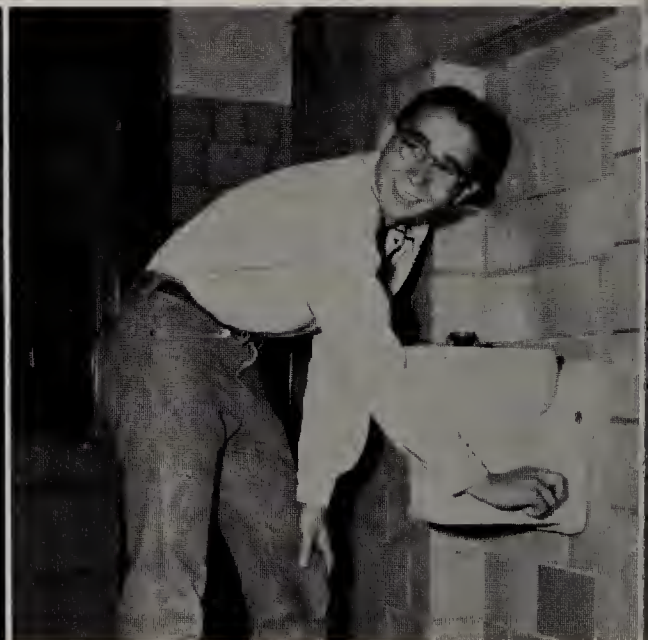
It assisted in Homecoming plans, and the members were hosts and hostesses for National Education Week.



President  
JOE RODOCKER



Vice-President  
MARY WORT



Secretary  
LARRY MULLETT



# Ambitions Come True as Curtain Goes Up



The Junior Class's contribution to dramatics.

## THE CAST

On April 17 the Junior Class presented their class play, "The Case of Springtime." This was a 3-act comedy about a teenager named Bob who gets into all sorts of trouble because his girl friend, Joan, has taken a liking to college men.

Bob decides to prove to Joan he is just as mature and suave as any college man by taking up magic; but he wasn't very successful.

<i>Bob</i> .....	Rex Conine
<i>Joan</i> .....	Arlos Boger
<i>Eddie</i> .....	Mike Langham
<i>Betty</i> .....	Colby Gecowetts
<i>Dickie</i> .....	Kenny Onstott
<i>Gwen</i> .....	Sue Stemen
<i>Mr. Parker</i> .....	Jim Cromwell
<i>Mrs. Parker</i> .....	Jane Peebles
<i>Mr. Abinaker</i> .....	Dave Metz
<i>Louella</i> .....	Karen Wells
<i>Miss Wright</i> .....	Pat Kenner
<i>Plain Clothes Men</i> .....	Bob Dull
	Allan Miller
<i>P.T.A. Ladies</i> .....	Joyce Wonderly,
	Bev Haver, Gloria Osmun, Helen Adams, Judy
	Amaden



Who me? Steal rabbits!!



The principal pays a visit.



## Benefits All Lettermen

"It matters not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game," is one of the goals of the Varsity Club. This club was formed to advance co-operation, fellowship, and student participation in athletics; and to stimulate the ideals of sportsmanship.

Eligibility for the "Varsity 'H' Club" requires that each person earn a letter and receive approval of the club.

Among its many activities was a successful all-school hayride.



Jim Slaughter, Clint Wirick, Fred Blasing, Joe Rodocker, and Bob Linder, Varsity Club officers.



Front Row: B. Rowan, B. Boon, B. Linder, C. Wirick, J. Slaughter, N. Stairhime. Second Row: F. Blasing, M. Burlingame, K. Onstott, J. Slattey, T. Brown, B. Mullet, B. Millhoff, D. Mettert. Third Row: Mr. Simpson, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Williams, B. Kline, L. Jenkins, B. Hirzel, J. Rodocker, R. Amaden, P. Carr, T. Ridenour, L. Smith, G. Camp, A. Miller, Mr. Wahl.





Co-captains, Clint Wirick and Norval Stairhime, observe the intricate play diagrammed by Coach Fred Hilbert.

## *Coach and Co-Captains*





NORVAL STAIRHIME  
ED CARR

BOB BOON  
JIM SLAUGHTER



Clint Wirick receives

## Graduation Will Remove

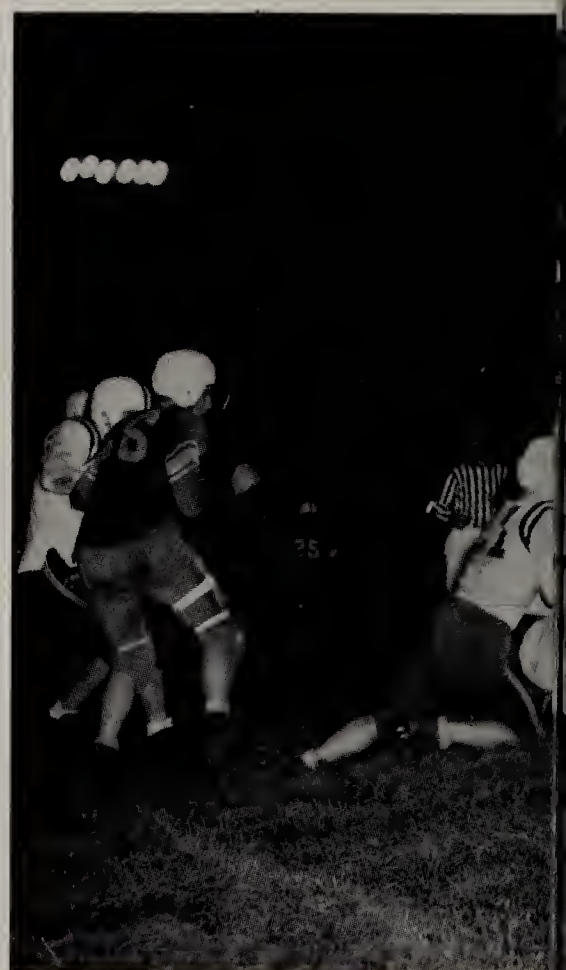
HHS vs. GARRETT: In the first clash of the year, Hicksville was nosed out 22-0 in a hard-fought battle at Garrett.

HHS vs. ARCHBOLD: Hicksville journeyed to Archbold in the Aces' second event of the year to win 6-0.



H.H.S.	0	Garrett	22
H.H.S.	6	Archbold	0
H.H.S.	0	Edon	18
H.H.S.	18	Paulding	18
H.H.S.	13	Delphos St. John	26
H.H.S.	42	Defiance Reserves	0
H.H.S.	6	Leipsic	28
H.H.S.	30	Payne	6

Fred Blasing is "on the ball."



Who has





a hard block.

## Eleven Senior Stars

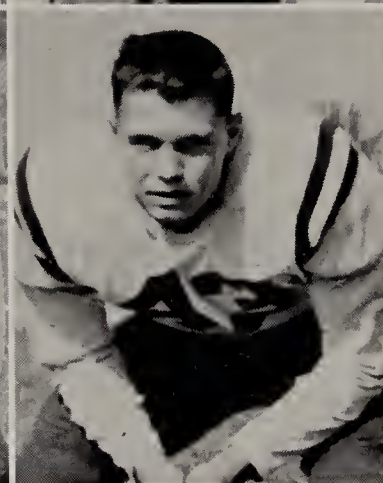
HHS vs. EDON: In the heartbreaker of the season, Edon got off to a fast start. At the final gun, the score was HHS 0, Edon 18.



the ball?

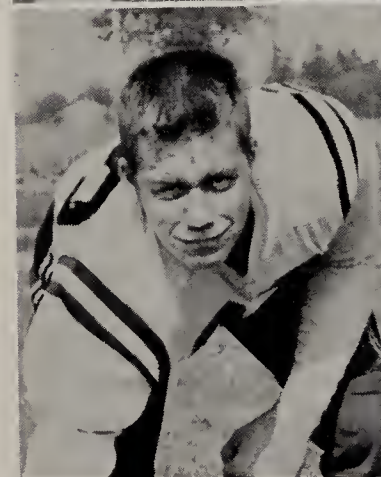
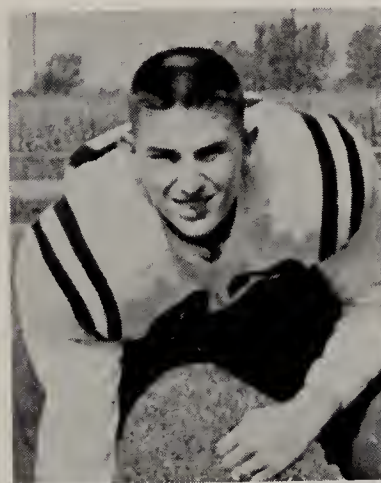


CLINT WIRICK  
BOB LINDER



FRED BLASING  
BOB MULLET

HHS vs. PAULDING: Norval Stairhime led an inspired Aces' eleven to an 18-18 tie with Paulding.



TERRY BROWN  
DUANE DUCHARME



ARTHUR CORWIN  
KENNY ONSTOTT





MIKE BURLINGAME  
FRANK TOTH

DUANE BLALOCK  
LARRY SMITH



Larry Smith is ready

## *Seven Gridiron*

HHS vs. DELPHOS ST. JOHN: Hicksville came up against a big and fast St. John team and was defeated 26-13 in a wild and unorthodox game.

HHS vs. DEFIANCE RESERVES: Hicksville dominated the field as they blasted the Defiance Reserves 42-0.



Assistant coaches Phil Wahl and Norris Simpson watch Aces' defense in a scrimmage game.



BOB KLINE  
MIKE LANGHAM





JIM WEIDER  
ALLAN MILLER

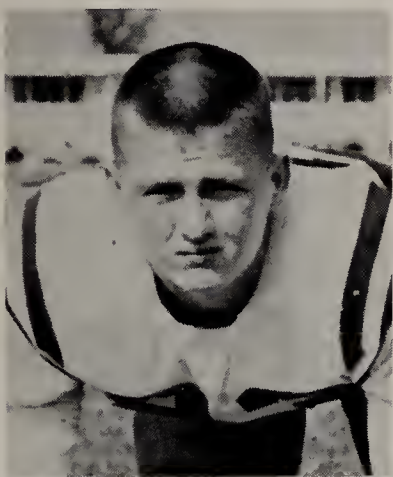
BOB HART  
GERALD CAMP

to "hold that man."

## Heroes Win Trophies

HHS vs. LEIPSIC: The Aces suffered their fourth defeat of the season, going down before a strong Leipsic team by a score of 28-6.

HHS vs. PAYNE: In the final game of the season, the Aces worked like a machine, blasting Payne by a 30-6 score.



BOB LONGSWORTH  
DONALD McMILLEN



Norval Stairhime charges down the field for a touchdown.





DAVE KIRBY  
BRUCE RINGENBERG  
RICHARD CAMP  
LOWELL GRIFFITH



Coach Hilbert gives half-time strategy to discouraged players.



Managers Lynn Strubing, Frank Handy, and Steve Bohling are always on the spot with needed football equipment.





*Bottom Row:* Johnny Conard, Danny Ginther, Mitchel Onstott, Michael Headley, Norman Grover, Barry Haver, John Peebles, Larry McCurdy, Kenny Toth, Francis Miller, Larry Brown, Mike Brown. *Second Row:* Charles Murphy, Michael Kenner, Keith Jones, Danny McBride, Jerry Scott, Mike Cole, Allen Lengacher, Jack Strubing, Robert Gump, Howard Blasing, Neal Blalock. *Top Row:* Richard Evans, Jerry Cover, Francis Husted, John Hofner, Paul Collins, Danny Hensley, Robert Quinn, Tim Betts, Brian Rohrs.

## Material for Future Teams

Coach Schneider's junior high team, at their bi-weekly practice, strove for perfect co-ordination and teamwork. The resulting fighting spirit and willing co-operation enabled them to compile a record of one win and four losses in football and six wins and five losses in basketball.

These fellows are gaining the experience and fair play attitude which will prove an asset when they enter the field of high school athletics.



COACH HOWARD SCHNEIDER

*Bottom Row:* Cheerleaders—Sally Scott, Donna Husted, Cindy Osmun, Ricky Pierman. *Second Row:* Barry Haver, Johnny Conard, Keith Jones, Larry Payton, Kenny Toth. *Third Row:* Jerry Scott, John Hofner, Tim Betts, Howard Blasing, Allen Lengacher, Philip Wonderly. *Top Row:* Manager Robert Gump, Larry McCurdy, John Peebles, Mike Cole, Mike Headley, Larry Hughes, Manager Jerry Laub.







*Senior*  
Elsie Lanum      Bob Boon



*Sophomore*  
Janice Peters      Bob Longsworth

## *Homecoming Court*



*Junior*  
Colby Gecowetts      Mike Burlingame

*Freshman*  
Sandra Clark      David Kirby





A black and white portrait of a young woman with short, wavy hair, smiling at the camera. She is wearing a dark, textured, button-up sweater. The background is dark and out of focus.

*Homecoming Queen*

*Sally Rhodes*





Clint Wirick is about to receive a good-luck kiss from Queen Sally Rhoades.



A good play sends cheerleaders up in the air.

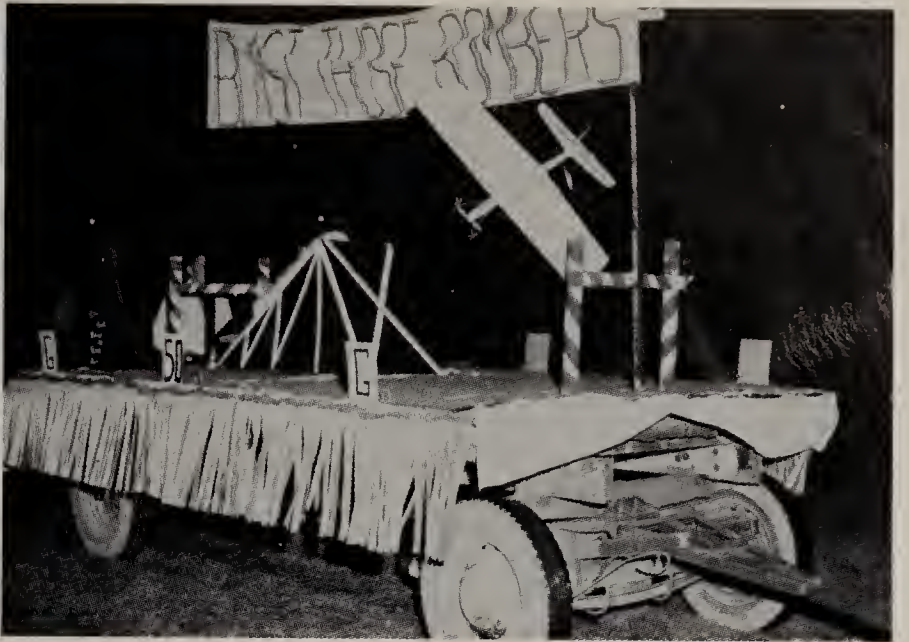
The band concludes its Homecoming show with the traditional school song.







Junior—Third Place



Sophomore—Fourth Place

To the roll of drums and the blare of trumpets, the Homecoming parade began. Colorful floats entered by the individual classes preceded the Queen and her four lovely attendants. Upon arrival at the football field, the Queen was crowned by the Aces' co-captains, and the ceremonial football was presented to the team.

An interesting band show provided half-time entertainment for the spectators.

After a heartbreaking game, Queen Sally reigned at the Homecoming Dance in the gym.

Students danced to the music of the Hi-Fi, ending the Homecoming festivities.



Freshman—Fifth Place

## *Never a Dull Moment During Homecoming Festivities*



Eighth—First Place



Seventh—Second Place



## *They Spark Team Spirit*



"Have we got a team!" Varsity cheerleaders Bev Ballard, Arlos Boger, Colby Gecowetts, and Sally Rhoades keep the Aces' spirit alive by leading many peppy cheers.



## *Their Aim — Victory*



COACH NORRIS SIMPSON

The secret word is "victory" was the statement made by Coach Simpson at the first pep session of the '58-'59 basketball season.

He and Assistant Coach Wahl, with effective coaching skill, taught our boys the rules of good sportsmanship, constant teamwork, and the importance of the will to win.



ASSISTANT COACH PHIL WAHL

Under the expert coaching of Norris Simpson, the Hicksville Aces had a good season. Recording 8 wins and 10 losses the team's spirit never dwindled. The Aces practiced approximately 192 hours throughout the season—the boys obeying training rules and scrimmaging after school.

The cameras winked many times at H.H.S.'s rather small team—average height 5'11". But it takes more than height to preserve a team's glory; it takes constant coaching, persistent training and good sportsmanship.



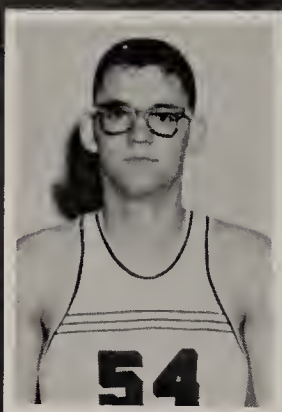
Whether it's cleaning balls or sweeping the floor, managers Bob Rowan, Tom Ridenour, Bob Dull, and Jim Hilbert are always "on the spot" with needed equipment for the Aces.



*Varsity*



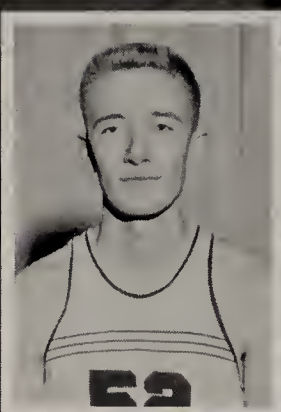
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Clint  
Wirick C



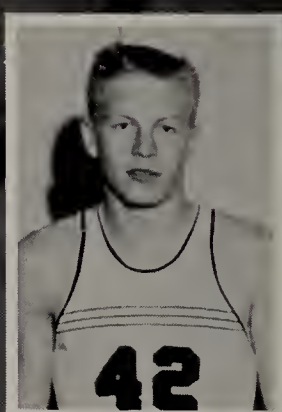
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Bob  
Linder F





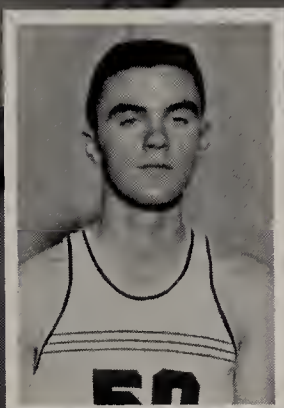
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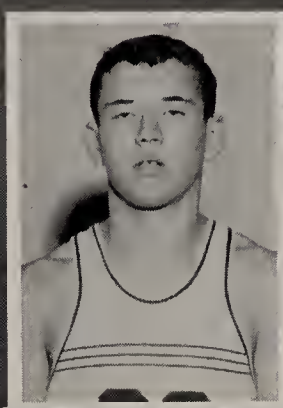
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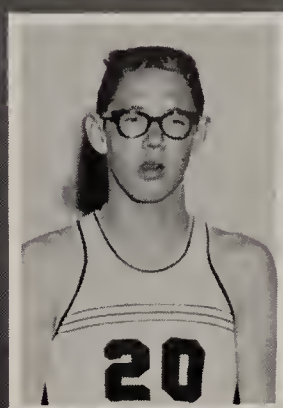
Dave  
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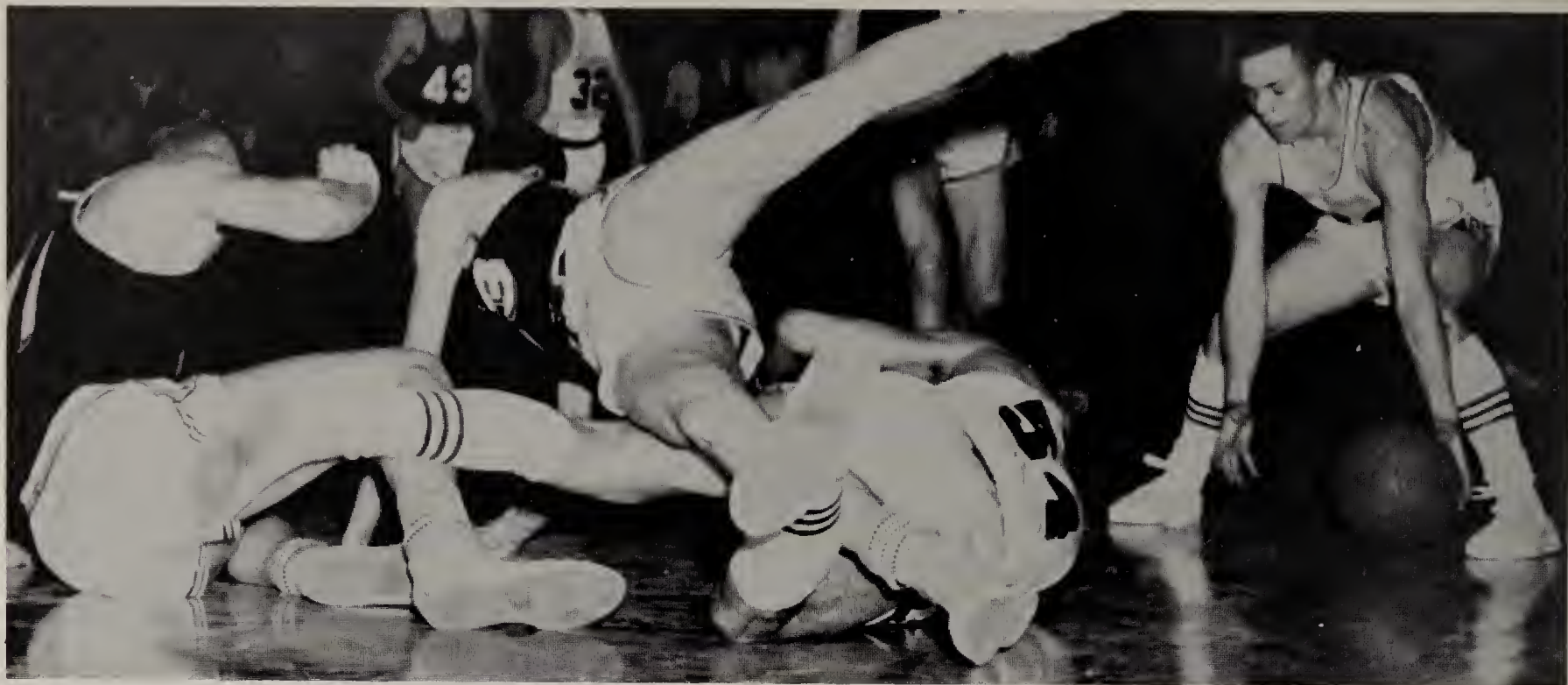
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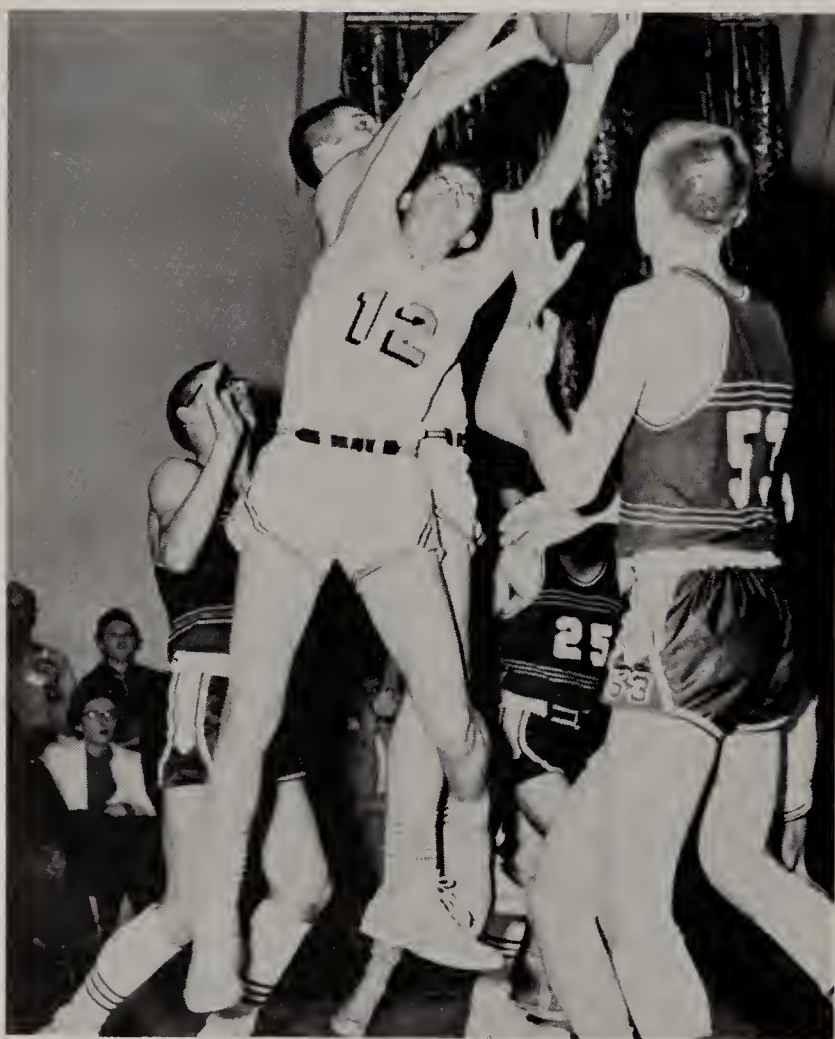






Is this football or basketball? — Fairview here January 16

*With a Fighting Spirit and a*



Hey, don't fight over the ball! We'll take it. — Fairview there January 2.



Dave Metz claims this one for the

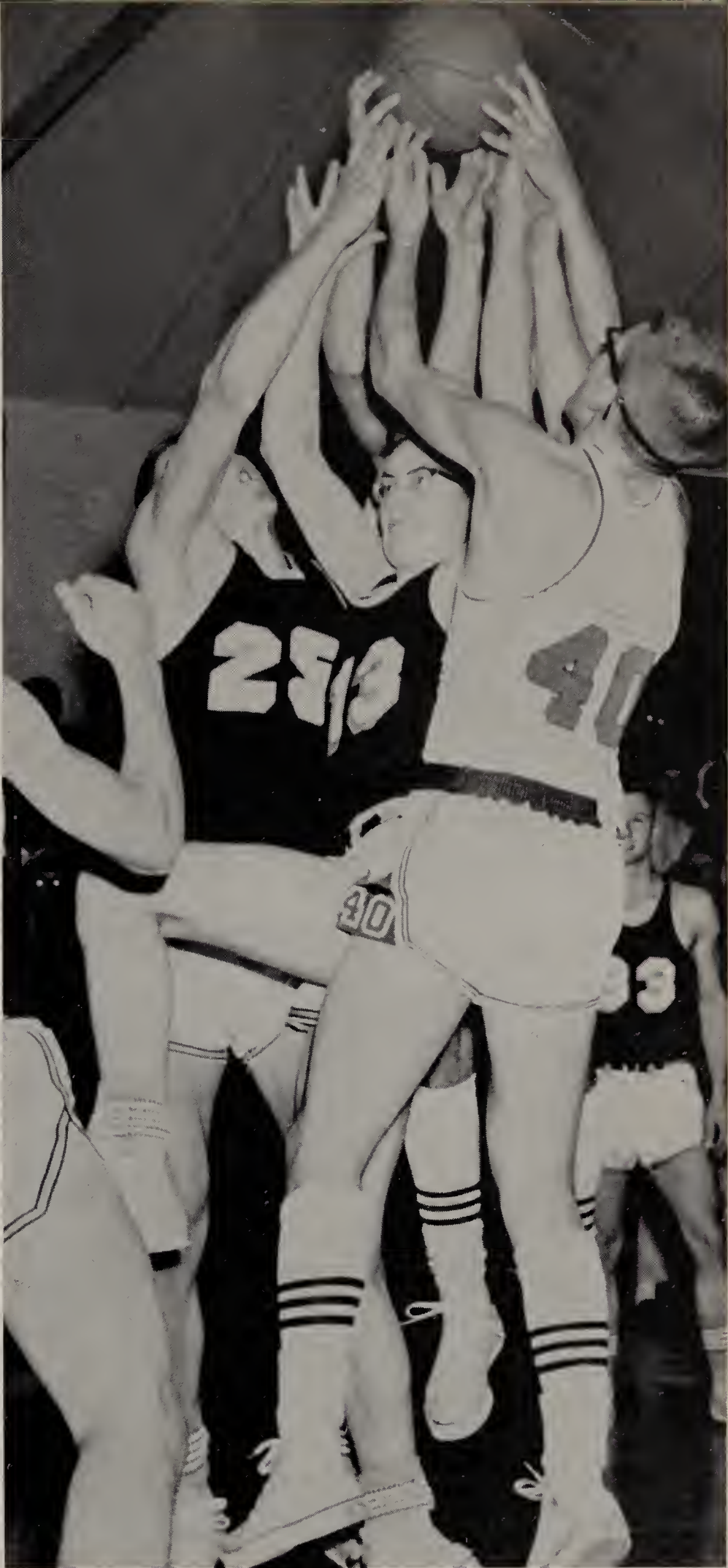


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# Will to Win

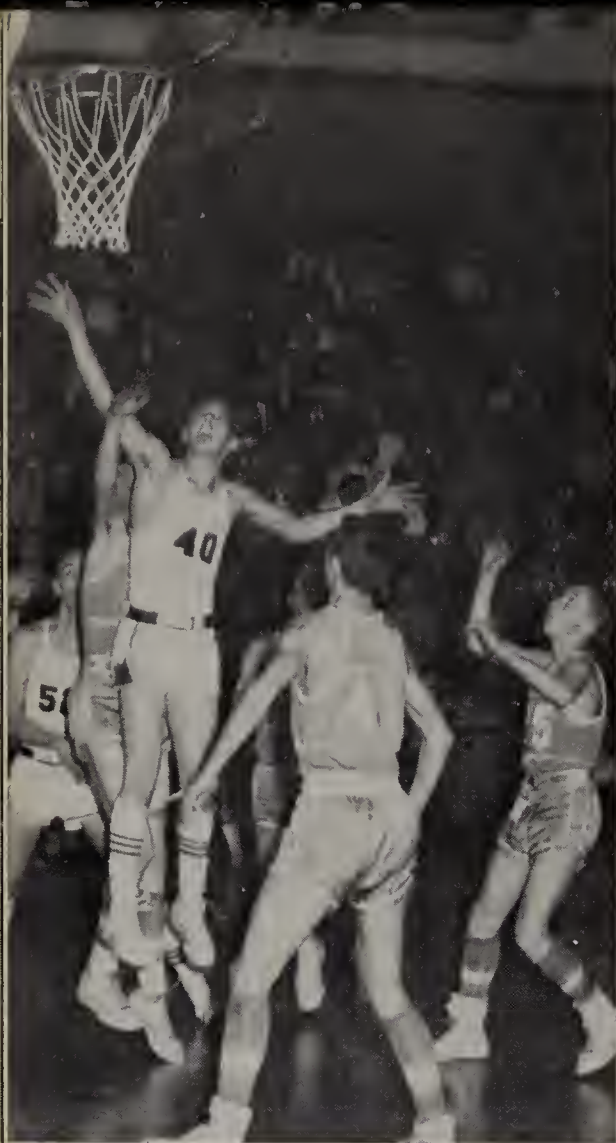


Aces—Paulding here December 12



Bill Hirzel has a "Battle Royal."—Fairview here January 16.





Hirzel drives in for a lay-up.



Wirick snags a rebound.

## *Aces Snag County Championship*

For the first time in many years, Hicksville entered the Defiance County Tournament held at the Defiance High Gym. Three teams—Hicksville, Ayersville, and Jewell—participated in the tourney. After drawing a bi, the Aces encountered Ayersville who had previously won the clash with Jewell. Although the Pilots had beaten the Aces twice during the season, the Hicksville squad played an inspiring game winning 55-46. The traditional cutting of the nets

and receiving of the county trophy aroused victorious cheers from the tremendous cheering section decked in red and white. At the sectional tourney, Hicksville's first opponent was Blue Creek who gave the Aces a battle as they won 41-39. The Hicksville squad dropped the second game 52-44 to the Edgerton Bulldogs who later won the state championship.



Jubilant Aces receive county trophy.



## Freshmen Aspire to Varsity Berths



*Bottom Row:* Manager, Dick Evans, Dennis Worden, Dennis Hammond, Kenny Brush, Lowell Griffith, Manager, Don McMillen. *Second Row:* Max Cleland, Richard Gordon, Pat Slattery. *Third Row:* Gary Meek, Clero Williams. *Top Row:* David Kirby.

Regular practice under the supervision of Fred Hilbert enabled members of the Freshman Team to gain valuable experience. Although the team had no victories this year, they proved that they have the skill and spirit necessary to qualify for future varsity squads.



COACH Fred Hilbert



CHEERLEADERS: Sally Scott, Cynthia Osmun, Rickie Pierman, and Donna Husted.

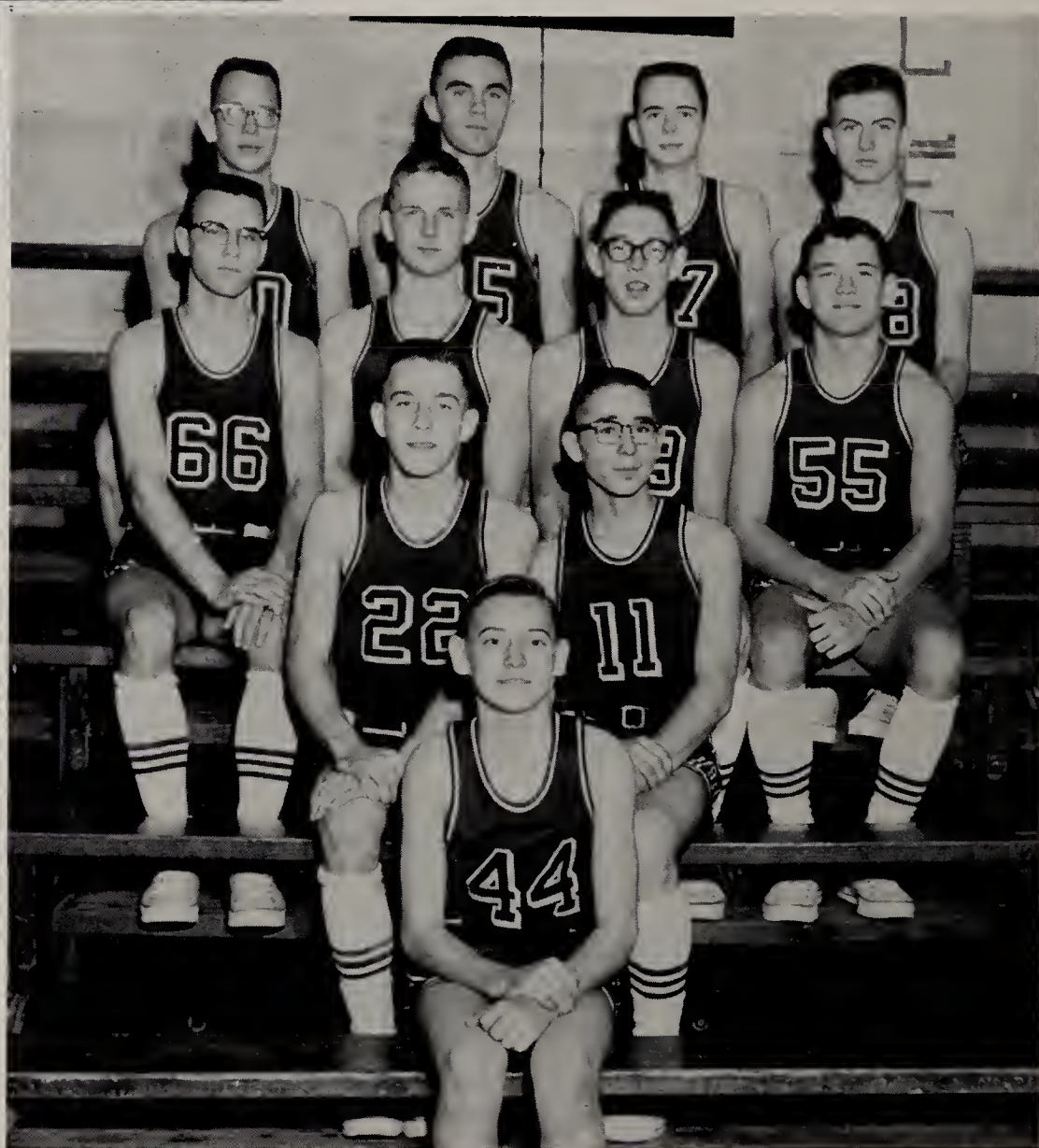


# Young Aces Prepare for Varsity



"S-C-O-R-E, Raise that Score" was the refrain that echoed 'round the gym as Reserve Cheerleaders Cheryl Jones, Janice Peter, Mary Nolte, and Deanna Tomlinson led cheers to urge the boys on to victory.

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Bottom Row: Dennis Hammond. Second Row: Jim Hughes, Larry Mullett. Third Row: Jim Cromwell, Bob Longworth, Ra Schooley, Ray Hinsch. Top Row: Phil Carr, Dave Metz, Ed Hissong, Dennis Stuckey.



## Diamond Dazzlers



*Bottom Row:* Jim Hughes, Bob Dull, Ray Hinsch, Jim Hilbert, Larry Smith, Gerald Dunmire. *Top Row:* Coach, Warren Williams; Kenny Onstott, Joe Rodocker, Bill Hirzel, Phil Carr, Ed Carr, and Tom Ridenour.

Due to weather the baseball season was cut short and the team had the opportunity of playing only three games.

They traveled to Edgerton for their first game and came out on the short end by a score of 5-2. Ray Hinsch hit a solo homer in this game.

Tournament followed and in the first game the boys took a thrilling 13-inning game from Ayersville by the score of 1-0. Phil Carr knocked in the winning run with a sharp single.

Due to the previous win, this qualified the team to meet Jewell and they came out on the short end here, too, losing by a score of 2-0.

This ended the season with the final record being one win and two defeats.



Hirzel winds up for the big pitch.



Rodocker smashes a double down the right field line.



## Track Stresses Speed, Strength, Sportsmanship



*Bottom Row:* Kenny Brush, Jim Cromwell, Richard Camp, Dennis Mettert, Jim Klea, Jim Slaughter, LeRoy Mock, Robert Longworth, Pat Slattery. *Top Row:* Bob Hart, Dave Kirby, Terry Brown, Allan Miller, Loren DuCharme, Clint Wirick, Frank Toth, Jim Slattery, Fred Blasing.

Under the guidance of Coach Schneider, the track team has improved greatly over the last few years. This year the "cindermen" accumulated 3 wins and 3 losses. Also, this year the American Legion sponsored The American Legion Track and Field Meet. Five surrounding schools participated, and the Aces placed second. They were edged by Antwerp 50½ to 48.



Dennis Mettert gives a flying exhibition of pole vaulting, just one of the numerous feats undertaken by the track group.

In the District Track Meet the Aces tied for ninth place with Antwerp and Ottawa Hills, each team acquiring 9½ points. Three boys accounted for the Hicksville points—Jim Cromwell third in the 100-yard dash and second in the 220-yard dash, Fred Blasing tied for third in the pole vault, and Clint Wirick fifth in the discus. These three boys will participate in the State Track Meet.

This year the track team represented Hicksville with excellent sportsmanship and will to win.



COACH HOWARD SCHNEIDER



## Selected for Ability Plus



Mr. Wahl presents to Bill Hirzel the hard-earned Bausch-Lomb Science Award.

The significance of an award is not the award itself—that is merely a representative or reminder of a deed accomplished well. Many feats go unrewarded, those given on our Awards Day are annually recognized and thusly rewarding. Athletic, scholastic, and club awards were presented to those deserving students.

Sandy Kennedy received the Brown's Bakery, Homemaking, and shorthand speed awards. Jim Slattery was also honored by receiving the Brown's Bakery Award. Doug Doeden, Bill Hirzel, Dennis Mettert, and Bob Poth were awarded science keys. Janis Stauffer was honored as the outstanding F.B.L.A. member, and she also received a typing pin for the best speed and accuracy.

Certificates were given to the following scholarship team members who traveled to Bowling Green: Biology, Tom Ridenour, 2nd in district, 5th in state; General Science, Rita Hofmeister; Chemistry, Mancil Brush, 6th in district; Physics, Doug Doeden; Algebra II, Robert Breidenbaugh,



Beth Laub receives the cherished spelling trophy from Mrs. Stoner.

10th in district; Plane Geometry, Larry Smith, 3rd in district, 12th in State; American History, Jim Green; World History, Jim Weider, 14th district; English IX, Sharon Tustison, 14th district; English X, Beth Laub, 7th district; English XI, Gloria Osmun; English XII, Sandra Kennedy; Senior Social Studies, Bill Hirzel, 8th district; Latin I, Kay Cook, 15th district, Latin II, Sandra Byroad, 4th district.

Diane Cottrell was given the General Science award. Eighth graders were awarded certificates for high scholarship on the Eighth Grade State Test with Neal Blalock ranking high.

Quill and Scroll keys were awarded to Sandra Kennedy, Joyce Ringer, Bob Poth, Bill Hirzel, Rita Siebenaler, Janis Stauffer, June Hurni, Eloise Meyer, and Sally Rhoades.

Junior and senior high spelling trophies were awarded to Judy Ringer and Beth Laub.



Neal Blalock wins first place certificate in 8th grade awards.



Sandy Kennedy awarded F.B.L.A. shorthand speed honor.



# Bi-Monthly Publication Keeps Staff Jumping



Bottom Row: D. Metz, C. Walter, S. Killian, C. Gecowetts, J. Camp. Second Row: S. Cromwell, J. Hurni, J. Siebenaler, A. Boger, H. Adams, J. Peebles, J. Amaden. Third Row: K. Onstott, M. Kelley, S. DeMuth, S. Stemen, L. Godfrey. Top Row: F. Handy, B. Dull, R. Hart, M. Cover, G. Sholl, Mrs. Stoner, K. Wells, G. Osmun, J. Rowan, and M. Wort.

Co-Editors  
JIM CROMWELL ANN SMITH

Under the able direction of Mrs. Eleanor Stoner, this year's Spondrift has become a welcome sight among the students of H.H.S.

Published bi-monthly, it keeps students, faculty, and alumni posted on past and coming events. Feature and news articles have been reported by the staff in a concise, impartial manner, proving the Spondrift to be an interesting journalistic effort.





*Bottom Row:* Diane Doeden, Larry Smith, Beth Laub, Mancil Brush, Tim Sweeny, Judy Amaden. *Second Row:* Joyce Ringer, Connie Walter, Julie Siebenaler, Joyce Wonderly, Melissa Kelley, Paul Schortgen. *Third Row:* Eddie Carr, June Hurni, Barbara Arnold, Sharon Tustison, Rex Conine. *Top Row:* Ann Smith, Jim Green, Gary Meek, Larry Jenkins, Ella Jane Volkert, Jim Slattery.

## Pep Band

For a rootin' tootin' good basketball game the best ingredients are the pep band members in their red and white with their instruments flashing to the chant of the "Victory March."

No other way is sportsmanship and spirit better combined for public viewing and listening than during the pep rallies or at the games.

After hard work and practice before games, the members are ready to demonstrate their talents for the school, the team, and the public.

*Bottom Row:* C. Conard, S. Tomechec, G. Edwards, J. Peter, C. Osmun, J. Conard, G. Bauer, K. McComas, B. Cook, A. May, C. Ringenburg, M. Carpenter, K. Mae. *Top Row:* L. Hetz, M. Lenhart, J. Minnig, K. Worden, E. Otis, J. Cunningham, G. Wonderly, K. Jones, T. Betts, P. Burlingame, T. Stuckman, Mr. Paul Smith, K. Toth, J. Poper, L. Hughes, H. Scranton, S. Middleton, M. Neidhart, M. Cole, L. McCurdy, M. Headley, J. Jewel, G. Hoff.

## Junior Band

Eager to begin—ambitious to continue—the young instrumentalists of the junior band strive to become future members of the senior band. Under the direction of Mr. Paul Smith, the novice players have their weekly practice Tuesday afternoon.





## Contests and Concerts



*Bottom Row:* Arlos Boger, Sally Rhoades, Judy Towne. *Second Row:* Colby Gecowetts, Sheila Johnson, Shannon Killian, Janet Bilger. *Third Row:* Carol Lengacher, JoAnn Hurni, Ella Jane Volkert. *Fourth Row:* Barbara Hull, Janet Rowan, Judy Anderson. *Fifth Row:* Rita Siebenaler, Beth Laub, Louise Agler. *Sixth Row:* Marcia Wirick, Barbara Tustison, Susan DeLong. *Seventh Row:* Karen Wells, Mary Nolte, Sandra Byroade. *Eighth Row:* Barbara Ruckman, Connie Walter, Patty Kenner. *Ninth Row:* Kenny Onstott, Raymond Hinsch, Jim Weider. *Tenth Row:* Pat Slattery, Rex Conine, Jim Cromwell. *Eleventh Row:* Paul Schortgen, Allan Miller, Richard Camp, Jim Slattery. *Top Row:* Jim Volkert, Dave Metz, Bob Boon.

Under the direction of Paul Smith, the thirty-eight voices of the Hicksville Chorus come ringing through the halls of H.H.S. bi-weekly. Sometimes the "jazz" numbers "rock

the rafters" and other times, a far-away look can be seen in the eyes of students as they listen to a sentimental Negro spiritual or a religious anthem.



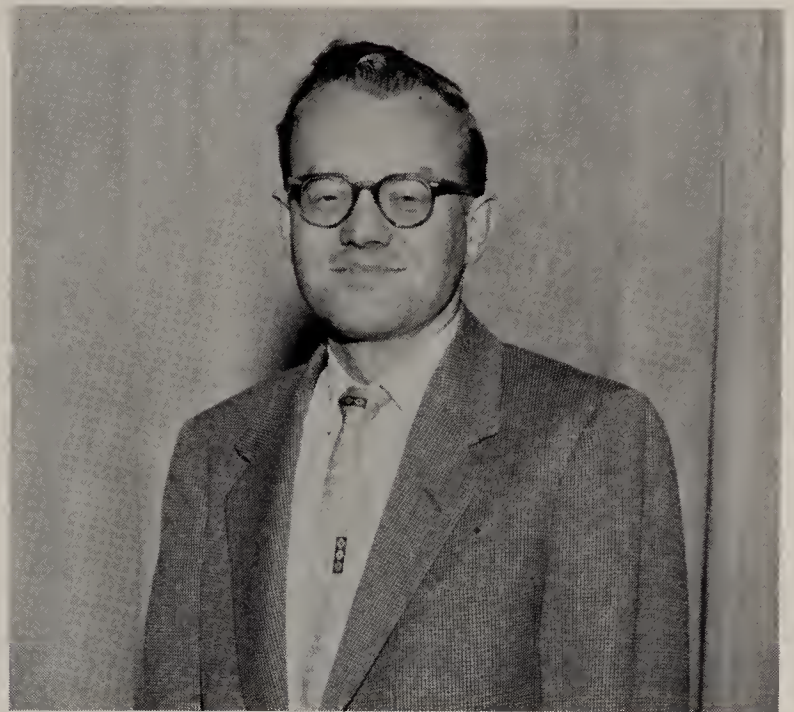
## Keep Choristers Hep



ELLA JANE and JIM VOLKERT, *Pianists*

Mellowsweet harmony is featured by the voices of the Girls' Glee Club. With a chorus of twenty-two, there is ample opportunity for a wide range of music.

Singing at the annual Christmas Concert was a highlight of the year.



PAUL SMITH, *Director*



*Bottom Row:* Stevie Cromwell, Cheryl Jones, Carol Lengacher, Peggy Blade, Florence Jewell, Roma Banks, Diane Doeden. *Second Row:* Beth Laub, Judy Anderson, JoAnn Battershell, Barbara Hull, Janet Bilger, Janice Peter, Deanna Tomlinson. *Top Row:* Susan Delong, Louise Agler, Sandra Byroade, Mary Kay Nolte, Marcia Wirick, Ella Jane Volkert, Judy Town, Judy Camp.



*Snappy*

*Strutters*



Majorettes Nancy Betts, Sue Stemen, Diane Cottrell, June Hurni, and Drum Major Jim Slattery add much color to the H.H.S. marching band.

Long hours of drilling and practice give their routines

a polished look of precision.

They keep the Aces' spirit alive by adding entertainment with their fancy twirling, high stepping, and winning smiles.





## *Band, Attention — Let's Go*



Drums rolled, cymbals clashed, and trumpets blared as the H.H.S. Band marched at all home games. This musical group consisted of approximately 70 members ranging from seventh graders to seniors.

In their performances, twirling straight lines denoted the change from pageantry to precision drills.

The band traveled far and wide. They attended the Paulding and Auburn Fairs in the early fall. Honor was given to this group when they were selected to march in the parade for Commander Anderson of the Nautilus at Defiance. Concluding their year's activities, the marching band led Santa Claus in the traditional Christmas parade.

Band members tramped the streets asking for donations and brought food to bake sales enabling the Band Boosters to secure enough money to order the long awaited uniforms. The Band Boosters, an organization of the parents of band members, provided not only funds but also moral support for the band.







## Fans Praised H.H.S.

Noise! Never was there so much noise! Between the bell's ringing and the conductor's "Silence!" there is ear-deafening activity. The head-splitting shriek of a fatally injured saxophone reed, the drastically flat "toot" of a tuba, and the fervent, hopeless attempt of a trumpet to imitate Harry James all combine to give the most "breathless" sensations to be experienced — hearing and seeing the Hicksville Band tune up.

Band president, Jim Volkert, models the new marching band uniform.



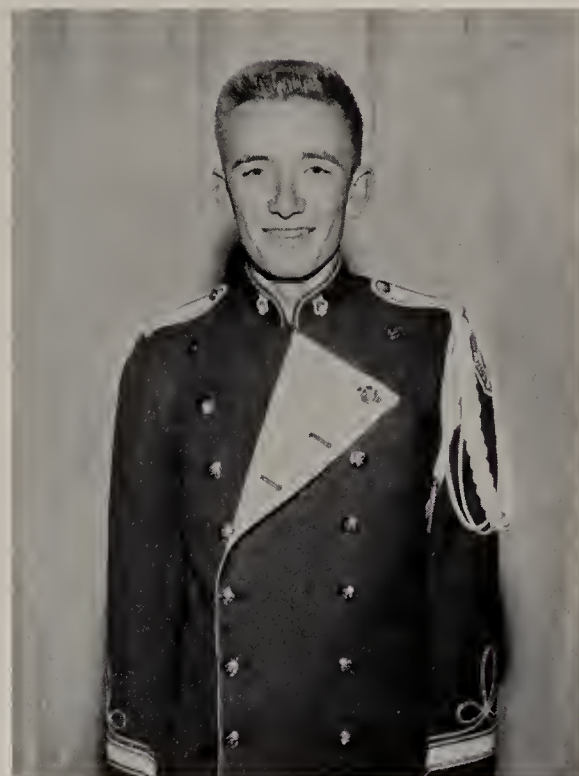
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# Band's New Uniforms

It sounds bad then, but an instant later, with slender baton poised in the air for a second and breaths drawn in, there is the tiniest fragment of silence, then music. After hours of practice, the band performed at the Christmas and Spring Concerts, Coronation, and at the annual concert band contest.

Excitement ran high this year as the band received their new uniforms. Being a six-way suit, the uniform can be worn for either marching or concert band.



By removing the plaque and belt, Jim Volkert converted the uniform for concert band use.



*Bottom Row:* S. Laub, M. Conard, J. Bilger, J. Ringer. *Second Row:* J. Camp, K. Onstott, S. DeMuth, J. Hurni, M. Nolte, C. Gecowetts, E. Carr. *Third Row:* J. Betts, N. Loucks, M. Kelly, J. Wonderly, K. Calvin, J. Ringer, L. Griffith, D. Cottrell, S. Clark. *Fourth Row:* J. Volkert, E. Meyer, M. Burlingame, J. Green, J. Laub, J. Laub, J. Baker, S. Loucks, A. Boger, B. Arnold, S. Tustison. *Top Row:* L. Cunningham, B. Haver, B. Rohrs, W. Loucks, B. Longworth, J. Slattery, E. Volkert, L. Jenkins.



*They  
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## *Their Majesties*

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## Bestow Honors



CROWN BEARER  
Debbie Slattery

CROWN MISTRESS  
Elsie Lanum

CROWN BEARER  
Mike Blasing

To the rhythmic strains of "Another Openin', Another Show," the annual senior Coronation was underway. Sailor-garbed June Taylor dancers introduced the master of ceremonies, Jim Volkert, who capably guided the audience through the Seniors' interpretation of the best TV shows of 1958. Immediately following the show came the long awaited crowning ceremony. The King and Queen marched grandly to the throne to be crowned. They sat amid star-studded grandeur and gave their royal approval as the court received their banners.

All seniors gathered on the stage to sing their interpretation of "Thanks for the Memories," followed by the recessional of King, Queen, and Court. Following the traditional grand march, couples danced to the music of the Hi-Fi while Senior moms and dads served delicious food.





**MOST STUDIOUS**  
Bob Poth—June Hurni

**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Doug Doeden—Sandy Kennedy

**BEST PERSONALITY**  
Jim Slattery—Rita Siebenaler



# *Court*



**MOST MUSICAL**  
Joyce Ringer—Ed Carr

**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Jean Hissong—Clint Wirick

**WITTIEST**  
Wava Lantz—Terry Brown



# *Presenting — 1959 Coronation*



Another Openin', Another Show.



Dig those crazy sailors!



No Mike??



Ray Anthony (Ed Carr) hits the high notes.



## Seniors Looked Forward



My name's—Uh



Soft Shoe, Fred Astaire, (J. Rodocker) goes to an Easter Parade.



The "Cordettes" take a "Sentimental Journey."



My name's Fuzzy.



## To That Enchanted Evening



Buy your milk at Osmun's Dairy!



Watch Little Beaver's eyes, "Bruiser" Boon!



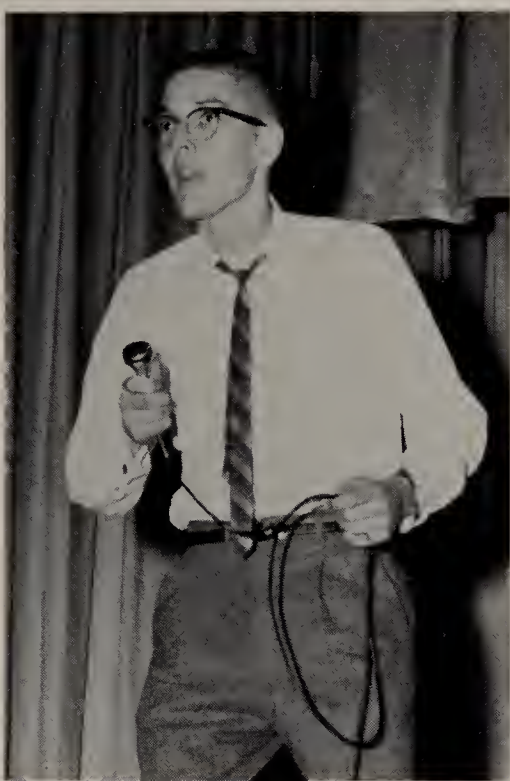
The sky fell on me this morning.



"Yah, I got six guns—one, two three . . ."



## *Thanks for the Memories*



What it was, was football.



The "Ames Brothers" harmonize to "Old Nickademos."



Waltzing is fun.



Most Athletic . . .



# Senior Play

Mrs. Worthington Kent .....	Joyce Ringer
Jarel Kent .....	Bill Hirzel
Peggy Kent .....	June Hurni
Gerty Gollop .....	Eloise Meyer
Uncle Podger .....	Ed Sholl
Speedy Edwards .....	Jim Volkert
Miss Eudisia .....	Barbara Ruckman
Ruth Elton .....	Rita Siebenaler
Mrs. Bessie Elton .....	Wava Lantz
Opal Beane .....	Rosemary Wright
Botsford Beane .....	Doug Doeden
Maudie Beane .....	Elsie Lanum
Cadwallader Beane .....	Fred Blasing
Jack Winters .....	Jim Slattery
Sam Shaffner .....	Arthur Corwin
Mike Deegan .....	Joe Rodocker



For in-between-act variety, Sally Rhoades and Clint Wirick enact radio commentators.



Hey, Folks—Look who's "hyar." Why it's "Unk" Podger (Ed Sholl) straight from the Ozarks.

Did you hear people talking about "Beanes for Breakfast"? If you did, it wasn't something new on the menu, but the Senior Class Play presented in the High School gym on November 7 and 8 under the direction of Mr. Murphy.

The story centers around the family of Mrs. Kent, a widow who has pretended to her old school chum, Mrs. Beane, that she is wealthy. The Beanes' decision to visit the Kents calls for some hurried and amusing preparation. Mrs. Kent's son and daughter provide romance as they become involved with neighborhood sweethearts.

Gertie, the hillbilly cook, gets "confusilated" in cooking and serving the breakfast, and Uncle Podger, a poor relation from the Ozarks, drops in. Consequently, it turns out to be a comedy and a hazard.



The Beanes have arrived!



"Come and 'git' it," "bellers" Gertie (Eloise Meyer).





Southern Belles entertain juniors and seniors with "Dance With Me Henry."



Isn't the music heavenly!

## *All Aboard for the "Show Boat"*

With three blasts from the show boat, Captain "Stub" got the "59" Junior-Senior Prom underway. Sophomore "Dixieland Dandies" served a delicious southern meal. Colonel Toth welcomed the seniors and major Hirzel responded with the senior toast of thanks.

After entertainment by the "Southern Belles," "Cottonblossom Trio," and a speech by Judge Jones, students glided under the moonlit stars to the music of the Butler Hi Fi Band. Lovely decorations and beautiful formals made the evening "a night to remember."



At the helm Captain "Stub," Kenny Onstott, steers on the show.



Seniors relax after a delicious southern meal.





Man overboard!



No, not a movie star—it's "rebel" Bob Boon.

## *The Long-Awaited*

Ask any senior how high the Washington Monument is and he will probably with a grunt and a groan mumble 898 steps. Climbing this was only a small portion of the fun we had. Sightseeing took up most of our time as we viewed the immense and breathtaking memorials. Every senior will undoubtedly always remember the huge Lincoln Memorial, impressive Iwo Jima Memorial, and the unforgettable changing of the guard at Arlington Cemetery. All of this plus tours of the Capitol, White House, and historic Williamsburg made the trip not only enjoyable, but also educational.



E. Carr, Mr. Hilbert—Ooooo, coach, it hurts!



B. Linder, S. Rhoades—Read this letter, Sal.



E. Lanum—Find any Yankees, Elsie?





N. Stairhime, T. Brown—So that's where all the pillows went!



L. Knight, W. Lantz, J. Hissong—Land, ho!

## *and Always — Remembered Class Trip*



We're waiting for the boat—whee!



Mrs. Culler—Who needs sleeping pills!



Mr. Hilbert—How's the weather down here?



L. Jenkins, J. Rodocker—My hand's stuck!



# Graduation



It's almost time to take those final steps—Melvin Baxter helps a later comer with a loose snap.

The final touch—Everyone received a yellow rose and "ever ready" Culler (Mrs. Mary Culler) was there to assist in pinning them on.



Barbara Ruckman solos "A Brown Bird Singing."





Here's a secret you can spread—Rev. Waldemar Argow tells us "Life's Three Greatest Secrets."



Ed Carr entertains the audience with "Introduction to Fantasy."

## *Vaya Con Dios*

Forty-five seniors were present to hear the final words that made them alumni on May 18th.

The evening program consisted of the valedictory by Bill Hirzel, the salutatory by Joyce Ringer, and two musical numbers; a vocal by Barbara Ruckman, and a trumpet solo by Ed Carr.

The main address was given by Rev. Waldemar Argow of Toledo, Ohio, who is also a lecturer and an author. His topic was, "Life's Three Greatest Secrets."

Presentation of diplomas by Mr. Laub, President of the School Board, concluded the ceremony.



Finis—Mr. Laub presents Doug Doeden with the little red leather book that makes him an alumnus.



# September

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Homecoming Line Up: Produced by H.H.S.



SEPTEMBER—Our date book opens reminding us of our 1958-59 year at Hicksville—hints of interesting summers are noted as old and new fill the halls—G.A.A. record hop breaks the ice—classes install leaders—Seniors begin magazine campaign—Football season comes to its peak with the Homecoming game.

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"Hey there! Haven't seen you since . . ."

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These "hep cats" are plenty cool.



The Gym was headquarters — The students supporters.



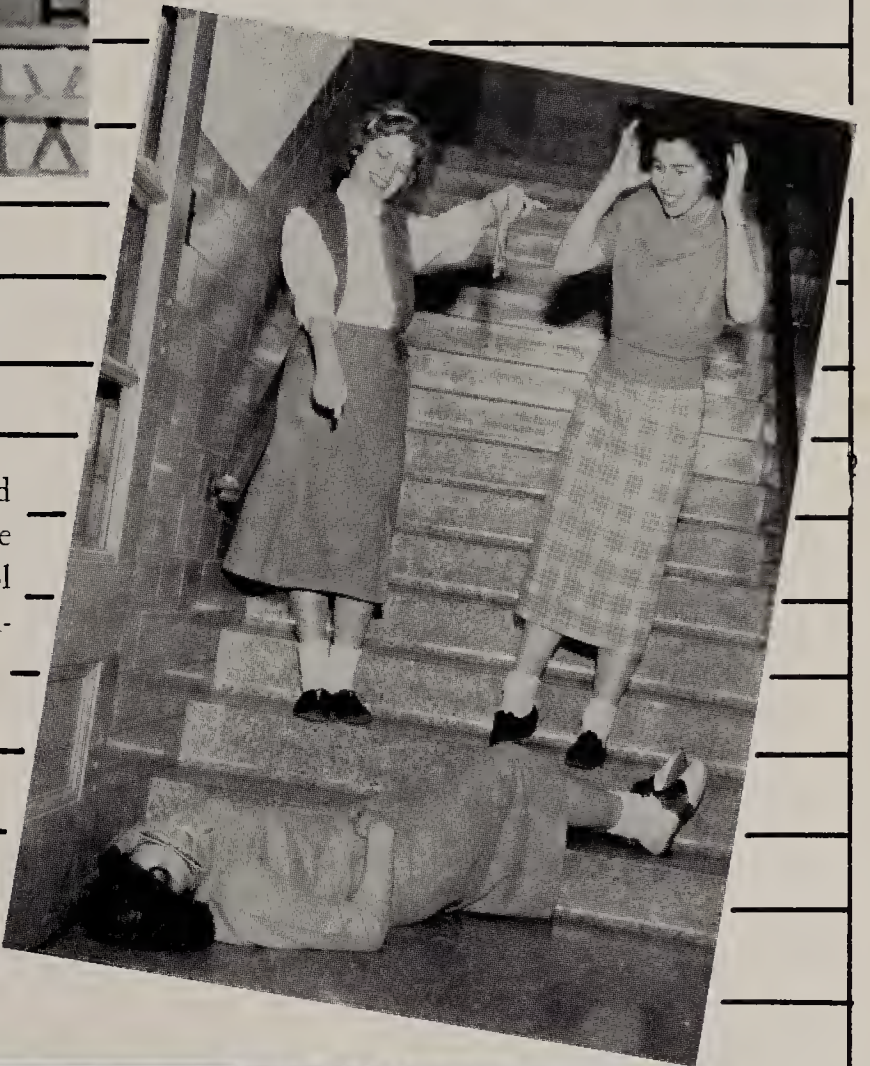
# October



Order your Hixonian now!

OCTOBER—Yearbook sales start with a skit—noted guests present old-time melodrama—parents walk the long halls and squeeze into desks on back-to-school night—F.B.L.A. members attend annual state convention at Akron—six weeks end with report cards.

Never underestimate the power of a banana.



He always falls for that line.



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"Eh—What's that you say?"

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"—And he's gonna 'drap' her over a cliff—"

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I'll read this one for my book report.

NOVEMBER—Seniors again on selling spree, this time with Christmas cards—cheerleaders attend clinic at B. G. — basketball season begins with victory over Edgerton—music boosters sponsor record hop—Seniors have "Beans for Breakfast"—interesting speaker lectures on the Philippine Islands.



Hey! This is my suit.



# December



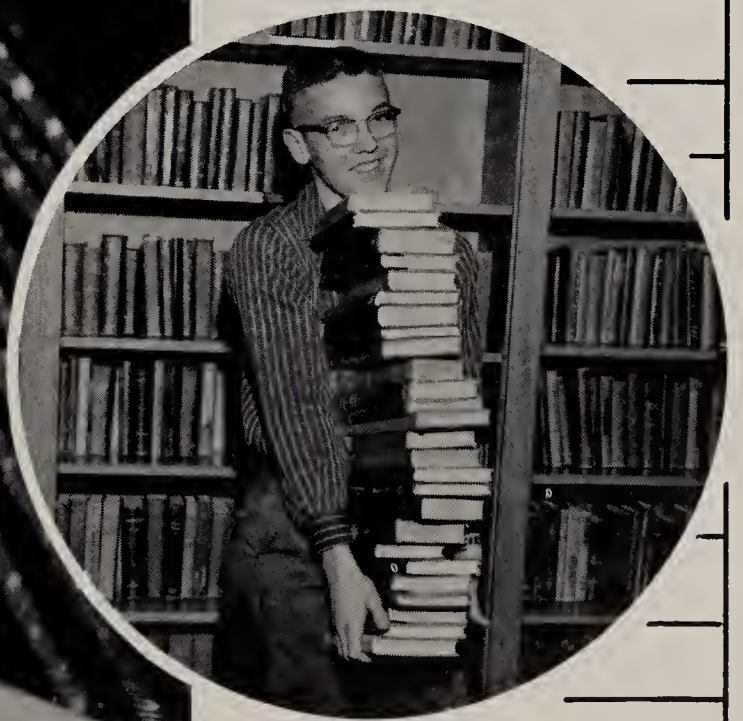
This is a shorthand class?



Even teachers crack up sometimes.



Parents *do* come in handy sometimes, especially at the Christmas Formal.



Tomorrow he takes an intelligence test.



# January



Something tells me they aren't concentrating.



JANUARY—Vacation is over, another year begins and school life rushes onward—exams loom ahead and extra study is required—relaxation is provided by the basketball games and an assembly here and there—before we know it the semester has ended—it was a wonderful half year and we look forward to the second half with eager anticipation.



Do you suppose it's a bomb?



# February

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Let's play post office.

FEBRUARY—The month of romance has arrived —F.B.L.A. stages very successful Record Hop—tournament begins and ends with Hicksville County Champs—six weeks ends—band members participate in Solo and Ensemble contest held at Bowling Green—secret admirers send and receive paper hearts—another page is filled in our date book.



This hoopster got hooped.



You'd never believe the Philippines were in that mess!



# March



Hall Study



Foreign students visit and exchange ideas.

MARCH—Band and Chorus receive high ratings at District Contest—annual science fair reveals math wizards—Senior class presents coronation spectacular—students struggle with inevitable Every Pupil Tests—then relief comes with Spring vacation and Easter.



The Grand March



# April



She really flipped for this dance.



This is what you call "laying down on the job."

APRIL—Spring rains but no spring—first track meet ends in defeat—music department conducts annual spring concert—another six-week period ends, leaving only on more—P.T.O. stages postponed festival—baseball team organizes—spelling champs are discovered—Junior dramatists enact play—National Honor Society taps new members—banquets galore—April is entered in the book for eternity.



A little something to "warm the sole."



The Juniors opened their own beauty parlor backstage.

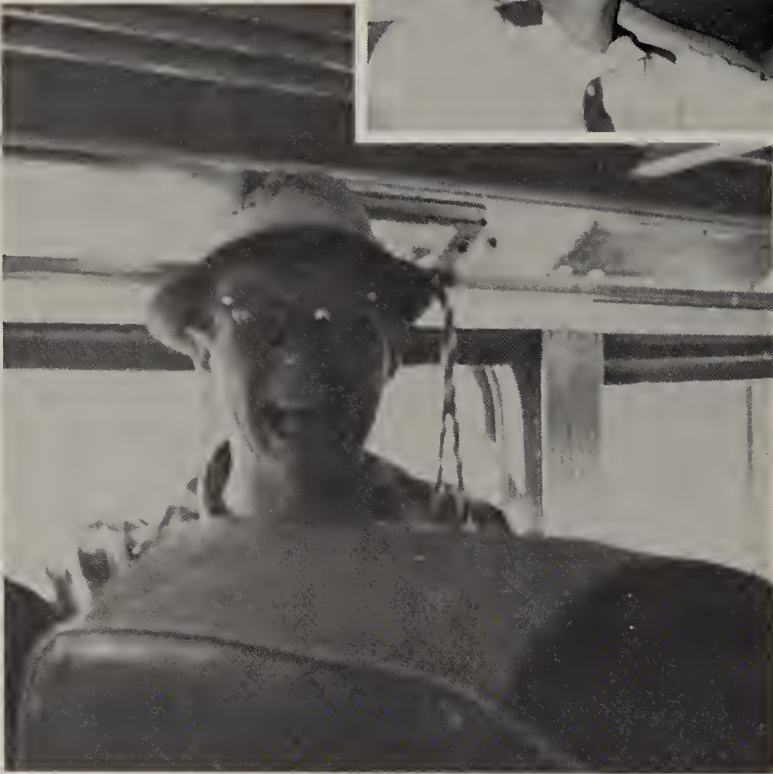
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# May



After



Before



Prom dazzles all.

MAY—The month that signifies the closing of another school year—Seniors wave good-bye and depart for Washington—return for honors on Senior Awards Day—Juniors host never-to-be-forgotten Senior Prom—Kindergarten graduates—Baccalaureate and graduation quickly take place—Seniors march off into a new world while Sophomores and Juniors ascend one more step on the ladder to that goal—the date book closes.



Bill Hirzel speaks out on Democracy.



Sign of the times.

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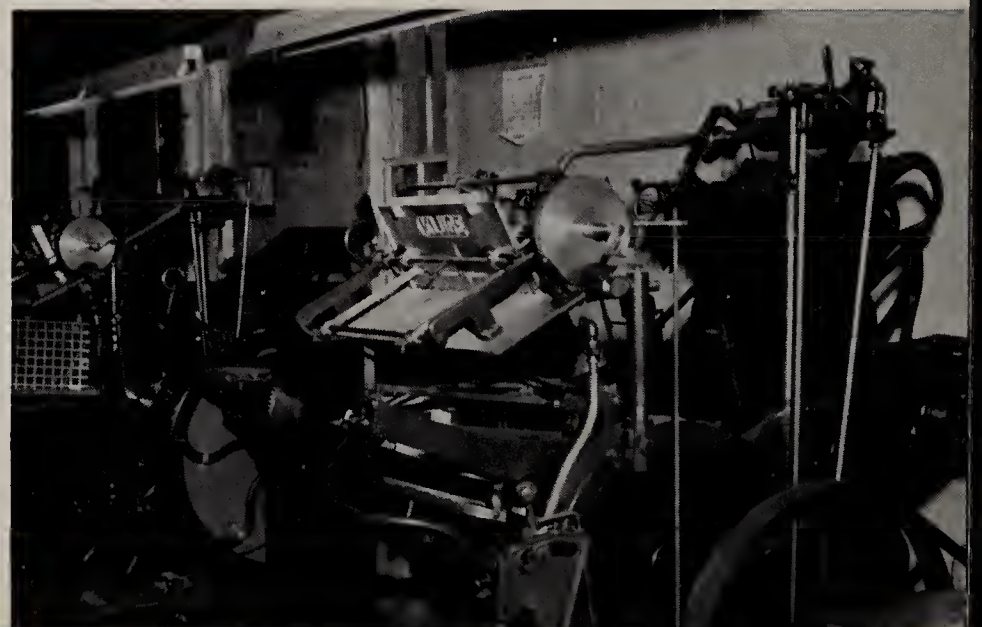
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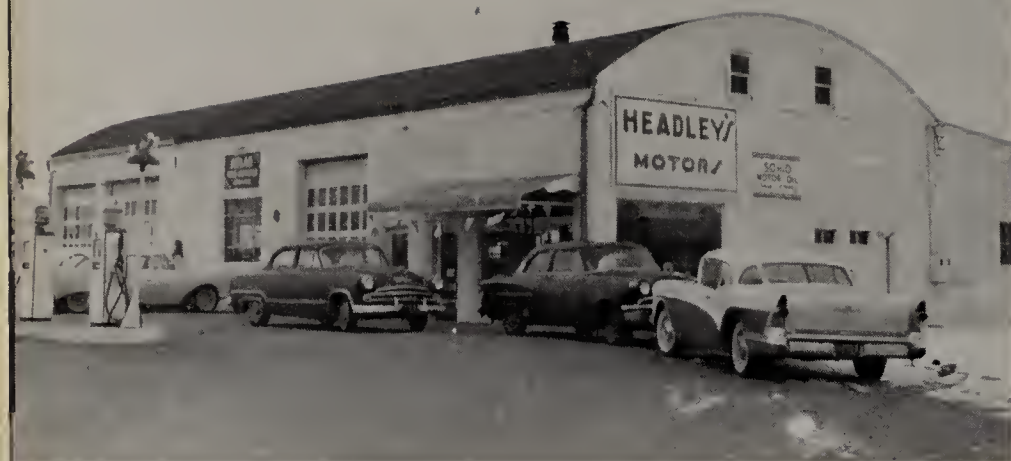
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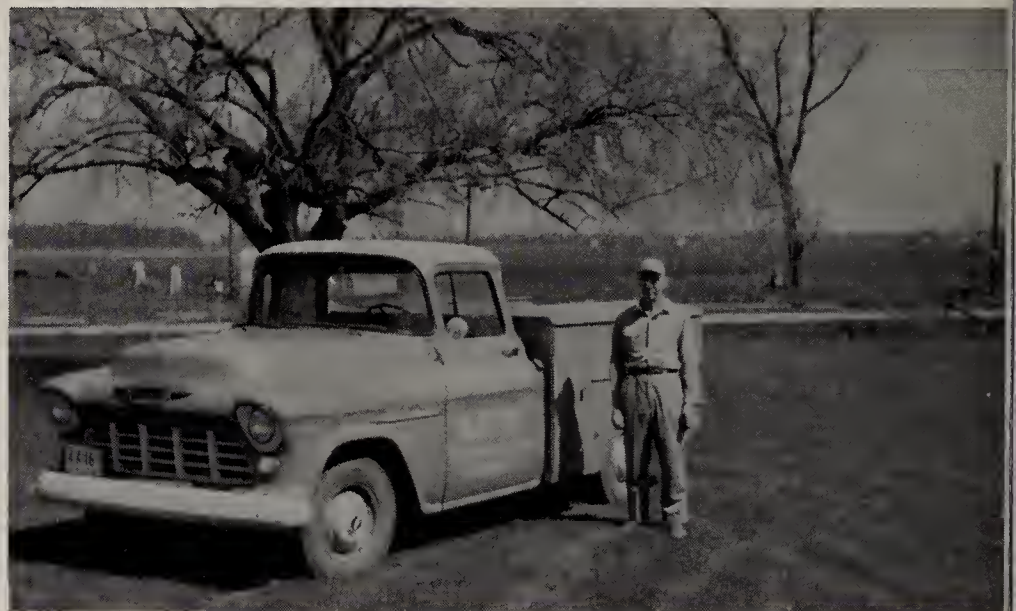


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Well, our job is done and though we thought we'd never be happier, we must confess a little sadness. Our work was for you as well as ourselves, and if our aims were reached, we'll go on with you many times on the pages of this book for repeat performances in the unforeseen future.

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THE EDITORS



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RUSSELL CAMP: Intramurals 1, 2, 3;

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JOYCE RINGER: Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Hixonian Staff 4; Spoon-drift 3; Coronation Court 4; Coronation 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Leader's Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Contest 4; Journalism Workshop 3; Scholarship Team 2; National Honor Society 3, 4;

JOE RODOCKER: Varsity Club 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play; Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Hixonian Staff 4; Spoon-drift Staff 3; Coronation 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4;

BARBARA RUCKMAN: Booster Club 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hixonian Staff 4; Spoon-drift Staff 3; Coronation 4; Office Girl 4; Cafeteria 1;

ED SHOLL: Booster Club 2, 3, 4; F.B.L.A. 3; Senior

Class Play 4; Junior Class Play; Coronation 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4;

RITA SIEBENALER: Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2; F.B.L.A. 3; Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play; Band 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 4; Hixonian Staff 4; Spoon-drift Staff 3; Coronation Court 4; Coronation 4; Intramurals 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4;

JIM SLATTERY: Varsity Club 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Twirler 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2; Hixonian Staff 4; Coronation Court 4; Coronation 4; Intramurals 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Coronation 4; Intramurals 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4;

JIM SLAUGHTER: Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Coronation 4; Cafeteria 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4;

NORVAL STAIRHIME: Varsity Club 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Coronation 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4; Cafeteria 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3;

RODNEY STAIRHIME: Booster Club 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Cafeteria 1, 2;

JANIS STAUFFER: Booster Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 2; F.B.L.A. 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Band Director 4; Music Festival 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Hixonian Staff 4; Spoon-drift Staff 3; Coronation 4; Office Girl 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Commercial Contest 4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; Band Officer 4;

JIM VOLKERT: Booster Club 3, 4; Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Festival 1, 2; Solo and Ensemble Contest 2, 3; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2; Hixonian Staff 4; Spoon-drift Staff 3; Coronation 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Class Officer 2; Band Officer 3, 4;

CLINT WIRICK: Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Junior Class Play; Jr.-Sr. Waiter 2; Hixonian Staff 4; Spoon-drift Staff 3; Coronation Court 4; Coronation 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Class Officer 4;

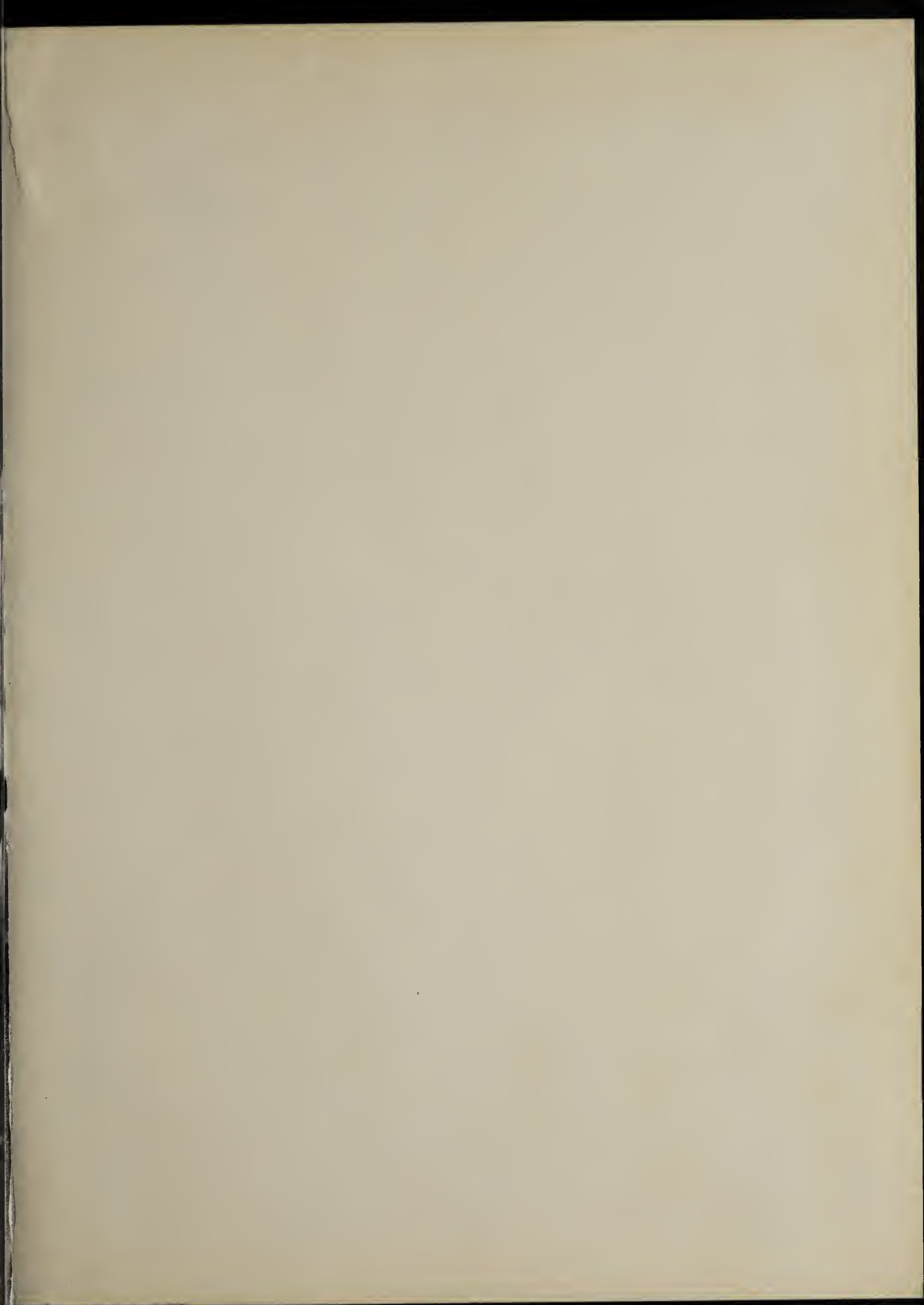
ROSEMARY WRIGHT: Booster Club 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Senior Class Play; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Spoon-drift Staff 3; Coronation 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2;





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